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FUNERAL SERVICES

Held Over the Remains of C. H. Childs.

INSURANCE MEN ATTENDED

In a Body and Acted as Pall Bearers—Funeral of the Late Miss Willey Royston Held This Morning.

From the Daily of Monday.

The funeral of Charles H Childs was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, No. 915 North Union street. There was a large attendance and the services were conducted by Rev. W O. Miller of the Congregational church The music was rendered by a choir composed of S. H. Uher, D. L. Bunn, R. W. Chilson and C. W. Montgomery. The insurance men of the city attended the funeral in a body. There were a number of handsome floral offerings, among which was a large broken wheel from the insurance men.

The burial was at Greenwood cemetery The pall bearers were all insurance men and were as follows: J L Drake, C. S Hankins, W. M. Lewis, H. D Wise, S W. Johns and A. O Bolen

A committee composed of Messrs J L Drake, S. H Uher and A C Race will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the office of Mr. Drake for the purpose of drafting memorial resolutions. Messrs. Wood, Walmsley and Wallace represented the insurance men as a committee to select flowers for the funeral.

FUNERAL OF MISS ROYSTON.

The funeral of the late Miss Willey Royston, who died suddenly at the Ewing home Saturday, was held this morning at 7 30 o'clock There were brief services at the house conducted by Rev. W. F. Gillmore, of Grace Methodist church and Rev W H Penhallegon of the First Presbyterian church. The remains were taken to Macon to be interred in the same cemetery where the mother of the deceased is buried

Willey Anne Royston was born in Caroline county, Virginia, on October 14, 1840. Deaf and dumb from birth she was placed in an institution for deaf mutes at Staunton, Virginia, when but eight years of age She remained there ten years being educated in the manner usual in such institutions. When her term expired she could not reach home on account of the war, as it was impossible to pass through the lines at that time In the fall of 1861 she was brought to Decatur to reside with a sister In the summer of 1889 she was taken by her sister to the home of Mrs Ewing, where she had since resided In the winter of 1889-0 she attended the Harrison revival with her sister. She seemed greatly impressed by what she saw at the meetings and went to her sister and asked to be baptized. This rite was performed for her by the Rev W F Musgrove of Grace M E church in the spring of 1889. Her christian character was shown in her daily life of devotion and self sacrifice, especially to the little ones committed to her care, over whom she watched with unceasing devotion Her place can never be filled in the home and little hearts she has left, and she is most sincerely mourned Miss Royston leaves a brother John Royston of Macon, and a sister, Mrs. Larimore of Dubuque, Iowa.

CORONER'S INQUEST

Held Over the Remains of Miss Willey Royston and Charles H Childs.

At the Ewing residence at 7 30 o'clock Saturday night Deputy Coroner Roy Henderson held an inquest over the body of Miss Willey A Royston, who was found dead in the yard of the Ewing residence on Saturday morning. The witnesses examined were Mrs. M. O. P. Ewing, Mrs Dr Ellen E Grimes, M. J. McCauley, Kitie Osman and Donna Fleming. The jury returned a verdict that Miss Royston had come to her death from an attack of heart failure, causing her to fall from a high porch The jury was composed of the following Dr A M. Drew foreman, Dr C M Wood, L M. McKee, D. P. Bolls, E S. Baker and S M. Holmes.

In the inquest over the body of the late C H Childs, who committed suicide Friday evening held Saturday afternoon, the jury returned a verdict to the effect that Childs had come to his death by a pistol shot fired by his own hand while temporarily insane

IN MEMORY OF C. H. CHILDS.

The Local Board of Underwriters Passed Resolutions Yesterday.

From the Daily of Tuesday

The committee appointed by the members of the local board of underwriters to draft resolutions in memory of the late Charles H Childs, met yesterday afternoon and prepared the following which was presented to the board The resolutions were submitted by a committee composed of S H. Uher, A C Race and J L. Drake:

"To the Decatur Board of Underwriters. Gentlemen:—Your committee, appointed to make a special report on the death of Charles H. Childs, report that—

"True to the nature of our business we are constantly expecting loss of property by fire and tornado, but this board has now been called upon to chronicle the unadjustable loss sustained in the death of one of our most active members.

"The death March 11, 1898, of Charles H. Childs, our associate and co-laborer, we feel that Decatur has lost a valuable citizen, and this board one of its most faithful workers; one whose prudent counsel and good judgment were essential to the transaction of the business of this board.

"And we desire to extend to the members of his family our tenderest sympathy and now resolve, that, in his death this board has lost an efficient member.

"And direct that a copy of this testimonial be sent to his family, and also made a part of the minutes.

"Dated at Decatur, Ill, this 14th day of March, 1898."

MARRIED 25 YEARS.

Celebration at the Home of Dr. and Mrs. N. D. Myers Last Night.

From the Daily of Tuesday.

The 25th or silver marriage anniversary of Dr and Mrs N. D Myers, was celebrated last night in a very enjoyable manner at the family home 1135 North Church street in the presence of about 50 friends The father of the doctor, John Myers, now 85 years of age, was present. A splendid celebration supper was served, and many appropriate gifts were bestowed Dr and Mrs. Myers are the parents of Mrs. Will Peters, Miss Minnie M. Myers, Mrs. Will Shorb and Merle Myers.

Dr. Noah Myers and Miss Mattie J Ward were married at the residence of the late William H. Dunham and wife at Crawfordsville, Ind., on the evening of March 1, 1873. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the First Methodist church of Crawfordsville, Rev. Mr. Beck. The ceremony was witnessed by a few friends and relatives The bride was a daughter of Samuel Ward, a substantial farmer of the country close to Crawfordsville.

MARRIED AT ST. LOUIS.

Mrs. Chester Fulfilled Her First Husband's Dying Request.

St Louis Globe-Democrat, March 15: William O. and Mrs Elizabeth Chester secured a marriage license and were married yesterday afternoon at the court house. They are colored people, the bride formerly living at Decatur, Ill. The wedding was the fulfillment of the dying request of Mrs. Chester's first husband, who died a year ago last Sunday. On his deathbed he requested her and his brother to marry. The groom lived with his parents at No. 1118 Spruce street The pair were married by Rev Hunt, a colored minister, who puts in considerable time about the court house, waiting for such jobs to turn up

Dog Show News

C. C. Van Hall son of Manager Van Hall of the dog show, left today for Boody, Blue Mound and Stonington to advertise the great show of March 25 and 26 by posting bills

James Veale will serve as one of the official judges at the show

The manager will secure excursion rates on all railways entering Decatur for people from a distance attending the show

Monkman Caught.

Thomas Monkman the farmer, who by clever forgery got $500 from the John Warner bank at Clinton several months ago, is now in the Clinton jail He did not go to Europe as he had planned, but finally drifted to Fruithurst, Ala. where he became interested in a saw mill enterprise. Letters written to his home gave the clue which led to his capture by Constable Joe Morse.

Oakley Ticket.

The following is the Democratic ticket for Oakley township, named recently:

Supervisor—M. A Stokey,
Town Clerk—Frank Ulser.
Assessor—William R. Listenberger.
Collector—T. M. Keller.
Commissioner—J B Harrauff.
Overseers—District 1, David Snoke, district 2, Ed Armstrong, district 3, James Mundy

Died at Pataka.

Monday Officer Somerville received a telegram stating that his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Somerville, at Pataka, Ill., had died that morning. The burial was to be held Tuesday at Odin, Ill. Mr. Somerville is survived by her husband and four children. She has been in poor health for some time past.

Recent Births.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tinsley at St Louis, on Saturday, March 5, a son The mother was formerly Miss Della Harber of this city.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs W L. Montgomery, 520 North Edward street, on Saturday, March 12 a son

Sales of Real Estate.

Amos Dill to F M. Malone lot 5 in block 4 in Railroad addition to Macon; $750

Edwin V. Hall of Leonard A Wagoner, the northeast quarter of 7, 16. 4 east; $11,900

MADE A GOOD HAUL

Thieves Entered Residence of L. L. Boblett.

STOLE SEAL SKIN WRAPS

And a Number of Other Articles—No Clue to Robbers—Theft Committed Early Saturday Evening.

From the Daily of Monday.

On Saturday evening some time between 7 and 8 o'clock, sneak thieves entered the residence of L. L. Boblett at No. 834 West Main street, and stole two seal skin wraps, two canes and a number of other articles, all of which were valued at about $800. As yet there is no clue to the thieves. The articles stolen were as follows: Seal skin cape trimmed with mink, a dark brown kersey jacket, an electric seal wrap, a gold headed cane, a brown and white ivory handle cane, and a lady's brown hat. The wraps were all handsome and expensive ones and the canes stolen were also quite valuable. It is not known just exactly when the articles were stolen, but the occupants of the house think that the theft was committed between 7 and 8 o'clock. Colonel Boblett was out of the house at that time and if the burglars entered the house at a later hour they would probably also have taken Mr. Boblett's overcoat, which he was wearing when he was out. As this was taken it is supposed that thieves visited the place when Mr. Boblett was out. At the time that the burglars must have been in the house Miss Margaret Boblett was in the parlor playing the piano. It would have been an easy matter however, for sneak thieves to have entered as the front door was unlocked and the cloaks and wraps were on the hat rack in the front hall near the door They evidently were satisfied with the haul they made and did not attempt to go in any other part of the house. The discovery of the theft was not made until the wraps were needed and it was then found that they had been taken

The police were notified and a reward has been offered for any information which may lead to the discovery of the thieves or the stolen articles

DEATH RECORD.

From the Daily of Monday

MRS WARMOTH

Mrs. Henry Warmoth died Saturday at her home, 446 East Olive street, aged 28 years Her death was caused by consumption She leaves a husband, but no children

The funeral was held this forenoon at 10 o clock from the Christian tabernacle The services were conducted by Rev. George F. Hall and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery

IDA CARRIE VAN GUNDY

Miss Ida Carrie Van Gundy died of cancer at 9 p. m. Sunday at her home 1357 North Water street, aged 36 years She was the daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Van Gundy, formerly of Milam township The deceased was born in Scott county, Ill. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Laura McKabel, and four brothers, James and D W. of Sullivan, and Elmer and John F. of Macon

From the Daily of Tuesday.

Mrs Matilda Jones, wife of Clayburn Jones died this morning at her home, three miles east of Mt Zion, of paralysis

The deceased was 77 years old, was well known in Macon county and had a host of friends For over 70 years she had been a resident of this county and had been married 60 years last June She was the mother of 11 children, five of whom are still living. They are Clara Wilson, wife of James Wilson of Decatur, Annie Foster, wife of Circuit Clerk David L. Foster, George Jones of Mt. Zion and Jasper Jones, who is at the present time in Australia

The funeral will be held from the Long Creek church tomorrow afternoon, Rev Z. T Hatfield officiating

MRS. MARTHA BROWN.

Mrs. Martha Brown, widow of Milton Brown, died at the home of her son, W. S Brown, 414 East Marietta street on Monday, March 14, aged 70 years

Martha Scott was born March 7, 1828, near Maysville, Ky., and moved to Illinois in 1845. On August 27, 1846, she was married to Milton Brown, whose death occurred in June, 189. She is survived by three children, W. S. Brown of Decatur, Mrs R. J Dickinson of Chicago and Mrs. F. W Slater of Mt. Zion.

MRS. HENRY BROWN.

Mrs. Henry Brown of Cerro Gordo, died suddenly Monday. She had been apparently in good health, but was found dead in her bed. She was 50 years old and is survived by a husband and a daughter by her first husband, Mrs. Frank Frydouger. It is thought that her death was due to heart disease.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of Miss Ida Carrie Van Gundy was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gundy at No. 1357 North Water street. The services were conducted by Rev. Frost Craft and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. D. A. Hall Dead.

Mrs. D A. Hall died at 9:25 a. m Tuesday at her home in Elwin township, aged 43 years. She leaves a husband, five sons and one daughter.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

FULK.

Dora E. Fulk died at her home near Long Creek at 10 o'clock Monday night. Her death was caused by consumption, with which she had suffered for years. She was 26 years old She leaves four brothers, Burr, Elmer, Roy and Leslie, and two sisters, Mrs. C. E. France of Lake City and Miss Ella Fulk of Long Creek.

The funeral was held at 11 o'clock this morning from North Fork church. Rev A. M. Danley conducted the services. The interment was at North Fork cemetery.

GOLD SEEKERS.

Klondike Fever Unabated in Central Illinois—More Recruits.

Clinton Public: "The Klondikers, who left Homer and Weldon, are now at Lake Bennett, Northwest Territory They will remain there until the ice leaves. They found their dogs a nuisance, and think they will do well to get $5 apiece for them. Packing goods over the mountain is the hardest work, they say, they ever did in their lives. They advise buying a $100 horse at Dyea. The weather on February 9 was 15 degrees below zero, but the wind and snow were heavy. They gather wood for fuel."

McLean Lens: "The Alaska gold hunters are scheduled to start from here next Tuesday. The party will consist of W. M. Story, William Park, Ed Pope, Lou Romans and Cal Ross, from this neighborhood, Dr. Webster, from Atlanta, and three gentlemen from Springfield. They will outfit at Chicago and Seattle, and there take steamer to Williams Sound. Their objective point, we are informed, will be the head waters of the Copper river, in the vicinity of the Alaskan mountains. Mr Story, the oldest man in this company, went to California in 1850 and his experience in mining will doubtless be of great value to his associates as well as himself Although 70 years old at his next birthday in July, he is as strong and active as most men are at 55, and will probably stand the trip equal with the best of them. Thomas H Stones, W M. Archer and W W Gifford have been planning to go but could not get ready so early in the season

HELD TO ANSWER.

Close of the Grabofski Trial in Justice Smith's Court.

From the Daily of Wednesday

The case of the People vs. Mr. and Mrs Grabofski, charged with robbing Adam Sablotny, was finished yesterday afternoon by the defendants being bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $100, which was furnished by the friends of the defendants. Justice Smith said at the close of the trial that he had not quite understood all of the testimony in the case, and that, therefore, he would withhold his opinion in regard to the guilt or innocence of the accused, but that he thought they had better be bound over to the grand jury. Attorney J M Gray, who represented the defendants, offered to bet Attorney A H. Mills $50 that the Grabofskis would be acquitted by the grand jury Mr Mills declined to take the bet. W E Redmon and A H. Mills were the attorneys for the state

There was a large crowd in the court room during the entire time of the trial and the many Poles present took a lively interest in the proceedings Two of the women present became so abusive that Mr Mills, while he could not understand what they said, threatened to shut them in a room apart to fight it out

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C A Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D C

Henry F Eicher, Lebanon, paper bag holder, John Barpman, Victoria, wire stretcher and mender, August S Held, Freeport, detachable hinge, Charles C Johnson, Chebanse, checking attachment for seed planters, George C Nickols, Illiopolis, nut lock; John Putman, Lovington, rotary engine, Amos Reeves, Rock Falls, spring saddle post; Yewell D. Scales, Springfield, necktie fastener; Vibe K. Spicer, Kenilworth, Swissvale, signaling apparatus Charles D. Ward, Toulon, eaves trough hanger. For copy of any of the above patents send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Democrats to Meet.

A meeting of the Democrats will be held Saturday at the city council rooms under the management of the county central committee J. M. Orr of Champaign, chairman of the state central committee, will be present, and will deliver an address, followed by Ben Caldwell, Alfred Orendorff and others. Delegations are to be here from all counties in this congressional district.

Walter Hutchin received word Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Miranda Adams of Mt Ayr, Iowa, aged 88 years. Mrs. Adams was well known in this section, having been a resident of Clinton for many years, where she has a number of relatives and friends.

B. WEEMS AT SEA

Gossipy Letter Written on Board Ship.

HOW IT FEELS TO BE SEA SICK

The Decatur Boy Laid Out for Two Whole Days and Then Ate Enough for a Giant—One Man Died.

Below is the larger part of a letter written to Cecil Davidson by Buck Weems, who is now in Europe with his grandmother, Mrs Dr Hiram Buck, making a tour of the continent The letter was written on the Atlantic liner and will be found very interesting reading for the friends of the young man and the people generally:

THE LETTER

Dear Cecil.—You may be surprised at the shortness of this letter, but I am hard pressed for time. Though up from 6 a. m. until 12 m. I have scarcely any time for writing. Today is Sunday and so I have now nothing to do but write It is half past 3 p. m. and I have 16 letters to write after this one before dinner

I'm having a fine time There are 30 odd preachers, 12 bank presidents, several colonels and majors and judges and doctors galore. Not very promising?—but there are nearly 100 young people on board Some of them are dull, others sulky, others persona non grata for various reasons but in the end there are about 20 choice ones, and we have hot times. We stay on deck, eating, drinking and having a good time every night until late; then we go to the dining saloon and have a light supper before going to bed. Eating and drinking are the chief things on board ship. We have five regular meals and lunches innumerable We have a hundred stewards on board. You can't turn around without seeing one, and seeing him, what is more natural than to say, "Steward, bring me some lemonade and sandwiches, and crackers and cheese; and, say, bring a basket of fruit too; and hold on, if there's anything else around that's good just bring it along too." Then you are fixed for half an hour at least; after which you call another steward and order the same, only a little more. It's all free, and the stewards delight to serve because they reap in that way a harvest of pfennigs. There are dances and dinners and lectures, etc., going on all the time Then, too, the meals take a good deal of time. There are never less than eight courses and often 10 or 11 People eat to live and live to eat and when they get tired of that kill time by eating I'll surely be a fatted calf by the time I reach home

BUCK SEA SICK

I wish you could be seasick once. It's quite an experience I was afraid that I would be sick and so ate a large meal before the boat got outside Sandy Hook I felt qualmish on the first evening Sunday morning I was sick, but got up and went on deck I stayed there until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. I had heard that seasickness disgusted one with life, but it was not so in my case. I know that at least every 15 minutes I went to the stern, where there is always a fine view back over the wake of the vessel Sometimes, some fair young creature would come rushing up to my side. We never spoke we were too full for utterance. That's why we went there We simply hung over the rail and paid tribute to old Neptune Neptune must be rich by this time I don't envy him his riches not by a jug full Sunday afternoon I gave it up and went below I stopped taking any notice of time and lay flat on my back without moving. The beating of the screw shaft seemed red fire The talk of the men around seemed rainbow hued, but with a predominance of blue. Finally I reached my hand out and rang the bell "Steward," I said to that functionary when he came, "what time is it?" "Tree 'clock, sir." "Steward, you're joshin', it was 3 when I came down." "Tree 'clock dienstag," he replied "Do you mean to tell me I have been here two days and nights?" "Ya." I stopped to think it over. At last he coughed. "Oh, you there at it. Well, when did I eat last?" "Sat'day dinner" "Horrible! Horrible! Steward bring me one-half a roasted chicken, a glass of lemonade, half a dozen fresh oysters, some poached eggs on toast, some bread and butter, a beefsteak rare, some cucumbers, some apollinaris and some ice cream." "Ya, ya," he observed. "I dinks you feel petter already." He disappeared, but returned in about half an hour with the full order. I finished it Up to this time the weather had been smooth, but now the ship is rolling violently and loose trunks began to clatter around the corridors until the stewards secured them But I was through with seasickness. I sent for something more to eat I eat far into the night, and the next morning got up early feeling bright and happy as a lark. The ship was light of ballast and rolling pretty badly. Nearly every one was sick that morning but I ate a large breakfast and followed it immediately by a lunch. Out of 350 odd passengers not quite 100 got down to breakfast. The rest were sick and the thought of their tortures somewhat compensated me for my own.

There are a few flirtations on board, of course. We are carrying two honeymoons also. I heard that both of them were wonderfully and fearfully seasick. One passenger died the second day out from New York. He will be buried at Gibraltar.

That we may travel in the greatest possible comfort and ease a double crew of stewards are carried. There are now 220 men attached to the ship, besides many stewardesses.

We had an alarm of fire last night I was writing alone in the rear saloon about 1 o'clock a. m., when I smelt smoke. Just then a gentleman came in and I asked if he could smell it also. He replied that he could We started to get an officer, but a sailor appeared and we called him. He smelt about a few seconds and then jumped for a stateroom door and opened it quickly. Inside was a woman clothed in something. I guess maybe it was a bed sheet. She had accidentally burned her hair while curling it and the smoke had made us fear that the ship was on fire

Buck Weems.

PLEASED THE AUDIENCE.

Harry Morrison Gave His Story on His Trip Abroad.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

Harry Steele Morrison, the boy traveler, in a boyish manner, with boyish frankness and with no attempt at exaggeration, told the interesting story of his personal struggles and schemes on his European tour, starting from Chicago with $25 and a railroad pass to New York Nobody put the idea into his head He just concluded that an energetic American boy could make the trip and work his way through in some manner, and he started on the journey, overcoming all obstacles. He got across the pond by washing dishes eight hours a day, and when he reached London he worked in a shop for his board. He had been written up in New York by the papers and his fame had preceded him across the Atlantic He wrote stories for the London papers and the American boy became pretty well known He had said before starting from New York that he would interview Gladstone and he accomplished the task, besides getting the Grand Old Man to write a letter by which he was later enabled to get an audience with Queen Victoria. Then he had a talk with the lord mayor of London On his foot journey through Germany he saw Emperor William, and viewed the beauties of the Rhine. He had an audience with King Leopold of Belgium, and in Switzerland walked in on the president of the Republic and had talk with him about American and European affairs He was not favorably impressed with the people of eastern France but found Paris delightful. He had to disguise himself as a stylishly dressed German count in order to face President Faure, who received him kindly and doubtless marveled at his nerve when the boy frankly confessed what he had done to gain admission to the palace The band had played for him and a double file of soldiers had saluted him as he approached the palace. It was all done by order of President Faure, who supposed that his distinguished looking visitor with the boyish manner and red hair was really a member of the royal gang While on the continent Harry wrote letters for a London paper, but got no remittance All his earnings in that way were withheld until he got back to London much to his discomfort, but he managed to get around, though when he left London he had but $15 Throughout the story of the nervy journey, many little incidents were related, all serving to rivet the attention of the audience Harry on his return to London, wrote more articles describing his trip, and earned enough money to return to America as a first class cabin passenger He does not advise boys to attempt the trip he made It was full of trials and many times he was about to give up, but he resolved to get through some way and he did Now he is attached to the staff of the New York World and will tour America as a lecturer under the management of Major Pond. His home is at Mattoon, where his mother is an invalid

Oakley Republican Primary.

The Republicans of Oakley township are requested to meet at the Oakley school house on Saturday evening, March 19, 1898, at seven o clock, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the several township offices to be filled at the annual town meeting, to be held April 5th, and the selection of a township chairman for the ensuing term. All Republicans are urged to be present.

Edwin Huff, Chairman

A Pleasant Visit.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J W Wood of Cerro Gordo were in the city, guests of T E. Wood, brother of J W., at the home of Neal W. Dew, 749 North Church street The occasion was in the nature of a reunion and a splendid dinner was served All experienced a very enjoyable time.

May Run for Sheriff.

It has been rumored that Peter Perl will be a candidate this fall for the office of sheriff on the Republican ticket. Mr Perl has not yet formally announced himself. Mr Perl held the office for four years before Sheriff Nicholson's term.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's corner of Wood and Main streets, for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, phaetons, road wagons, roadcarts, spring wagons, farm wagons.—m1-d&wtf

NEW RIVER BOAT

Dr. Benj. Brown Appears as an Inventor.

HE HAS SECURED PATENTS

For a Boat Which He Claims Will Revolutionize River Travel—Is Conferring with Boat Builders.

Dr. Benj. Brown of Chicago, who is now in the city, has just completed taking out patent papers for a new steamboat which he has invented and which he claims will revolutionize the navigation on such waters as canals and the Mississippi river. The invention is one on which Dr. Brown has been working for many years past. He has now finished his work and has had the invention covered by patent rights.

The invention is that of a steam boat for rivers and shallow bodies of water which will make faster time than any boat which has ever been used The old boats used on the Mississippi river are propelled by a stern wheel. Dr Brown's boat as shown by the working drawings, is so constructed that the bow and stern stand out above the water. The middle part of the bottom of the boat is lower than the bow and stern and rests in the water. Instead of being propelled by a wheel the boat is moved along by an endless chain on which are little paddles. The chain runs under the bottom of the boat through the water and then goes up through the upper part of the boat just under the upper deck The paddles are 12 inches in depth and extend from one side of the boat to the other and are set a short distance apart. As the boat moves up stream against the current the resistance of the water is met by the paddles which cut through and carry the boat along The endless chain is ball bearing and is made to move by an engine in the rear of the boat The endless chain is made up of little wheels which run on a track.

In the old style boats there is a great resistance from the water. Dr Brown claims that herein rests the advantage of his boat. He says that his boat does away with all resistance of the water as the bow and stern set above the water line and the boat glides over the water against the current. He also claims that there is no vibration felt in the boat, and that it will move faster than any river boat which has yet been constructed.

Dr Brown has had a handsome model, four feet long made to show the workings of his boat and he expects soon to give an exhibition in Chicago. He has received one offer from a boat builder, but he is now conferring with a number of others with the view of having the boat built. Dr. Brown says that his invention represents years of his thought and study and he thinks that he now has a boat which will materially change the navigation of rivers.

WILL HAVE A SCHOOL.

Odd Fellows' Secret Work to be Exemplified in Decatur.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

At the meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 65, Odd Fellows, held last night, the committee reported favorably on the proposition to hold a school of instruction in Decatur on the afternoon and night of April 26. In the afternoon the unwritten work will be exemplified and a regular school of instruction will be held. At night initiatory work and the work in the three degrees will be had. The school will be held on the 79th anniversary of the order as a celebration It will be conducted by the official examiners and instructors, as follows: L W Friburg, H. J. Votaw, James Gregor, C. M. Borchers, L L Underwood, T C. Kitchen, George B. Ashton, M W. McHenry The state officers will be invited and there will be delegates and visitors from all the lodges in the county and some lodges outside the county.

Marriage Licenses

Alva C. Davis, Long Creek, 21
Maude Cameron, Cisco, 1

Dr A R Lytle, recently of Hendertown, has been admitted to partnership with Dr. C O Burke of Atlanta

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THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1898.

Wheat is still above the dollar line and the free silver dollar is still below the half-dollar line.

Should the battleship Montgomery, now in Havana harbor, be blown up there would not be many who would regard it as an accident.

While a good many people blame the president for not moving as fast as they think he ought it is very clear that congress is willing to trust him.

It will be noted that not much has been heard from the fellows in congress who want to pass belligerent resolutions in regard to Cuba for at least two weeks. The chances are they have discovered that things in relation to Cuba are progressing in a better way.

Reports from the business centers show an unusually large shipment of money to the west. This is looked upon as an evidence of increased business activity throughout the entire country, and gives prospect of a busy and successful season in all lines.

Bank exchanges continue to indicate an improved condition in general business, those for the week ending February 26 being 33½ per cent greater than those of the corresponding week of last year in 13 leading cities outside of New York, and 10½ per cent higher even than for the corresponding week of 1892, when business activity reached high water mark.

The following table gives the business failures in the last week of February in the United States in 1898 compared with the four preceding years:

Last week in February, 1898	169
Last week in February, 1897	256
Last week in February, 1896	271
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It is about four years since the silver people trotted out those awe-inspiring and delusive tables claiming to show that the price of wheat keeps pace with the price of silver. Wheat was then worth 54¾. Thus the four years' practical test of those tables has given results precisely the reverse of the showing made by them, since silver has fallen 15 per cent meantime, while wheat has nearly doubled.

The fact that congress has just appropriated $50,000,000 for national defense, and has the actual cash in gold in the treasury to use for that purpose, indicates that the "endless chain" is not ruining the finances of the country now. The truth is the Republican party never had any use for the "endless chain" in federal finances either as an excuse for shortcomings or in the running gears of a financial theory.

The labor commissioner of New York in a report just published, states that the price of farm lands in that state has depreciated very largely in the past five or six years, and says that many of the reports of his correspondents indicate that crops have fallen from 10 to 75 per cent in that period. This fall in value, it will be observed, is coincident with—not the "crime of '73," which occurred 25 years ago, but the "crime of '92," by which the people elected a free trade president and free trade congress.

Those people who are for war because they think war will make business better will be disappointed when war comes. If any war could make business better it was our civil war, because at least three million men were called from the ranks of the people into the field, which greatly increased the demand for labor and products. The facts are, however, that measured by gold wages increased but little, if any. Prosperity did not come to the country until the country began to recover from the effects of the war and got on a sound money basis.

St Louis Globe-Democrat: "Spain is a proud nation," said the timid people who opposed war preparations by the United States, "and she is merely waiting for a pretext to attack us." Let us see how this pretense stands in the light of facts. The McKinley administration told Spain that Weyler was a barbarian, and trusted her to remove him. She removed him. The administration told her to recall De Lome and apologize for him. She issued the recall and the apology. The administration insisted, contrary to Spain's expressed desire for a joint investigation of the Maine disaster, on an independent investigation by the United States. She acquiesced. The administration denied Spain's request for the recall of General Lee. She withdrew her request. For a proud and bloodthirsty nation Spain has done a good deal of surrendering to the United States recently.

Uncle Sam.

After the fall of Richmond President Lincoln visited the city, where he was treated as a god by the ex-slaves, who followed his carriage, surrounding it, as it was driven along the streets, shouting praises to God and "Massa Lincoln." At a praise meeting of colored people held after the president left the city the brothers and sisters, one after another, tried to tell how they were impressed by seeing the great liberator. After many had spoken an old exhorter arose and said: "*Brodrin and Sestors, you all don't know nothing about de greatness of 'Massa Lincoln.' He just walk de earth like de Lord.*"

The Republican party has great leaders, and the Democratic party has great leaders for whom their respective followers shout in the heat of campaigns, but greater than any or all of these is the American mythical character we call "Uncle Sam." The artist has been inspired to paint his picture and so common has that likeness become that even the smallest child recognizes the character as soon as he sees the picture. As the artist has tried to picture him so others may try to describe him, but as the old colored man felt as to Lincoln, so it is impossible to describe Uncle Sam. He walks the earth just like the Lord. Uncle Sam is the character, in this greatest of all Republics, who rises above party in times when the nation is in peril or its honor is assailed. Uncle Sam is the embodiment of the patriotism of a free and responsible people.

For several years this nation has done its best to avoid being drawn into a conflict with Spain over the Cuban rebellion. There has been a wide difference in opinion as to whether the United States should interfere in the interest of the Cubans. Spain has become more and more arrogant, until, finally, the representative of Spain insulted the nation in a letter which became public and resigned to avoid being ordered out of the country. Following close upon this comes the destruction of the Maine and the death of nearly 300 American seamen in the harbor of Havana. Pending an investigation into the destruction of the warship and the men, the administration began preparations for war. The time came when the president intimated that he would like to have at his disposal $50,000,000 for national defense and congress responded by appropriating that amount without a dissenting voice. All party divisions vanished before the dazzling glory of Uncle Sam as he appeared and "walked the earth like the Lord." As one of our representatives put it: "No country on earth would seek to avoid war as this country does. No country on earth need fear war less than America." It need not fear war because it is a country of freemen, who know the responsibilities which go with freedom and are ready when it becomes necessary to defend the country with armies of freemen instead of armies of conscripts and whose glory is Uncle Sam, who is the nation's pillar of cloud by day and pillar of fire by night.

Wise Words.

A gentleman in this city received a letter from one of our leading members of congress and a man whose judgment is never swerved by passion and who cannot be dragooned into a false position by any sort of clamor, in which he says:

"Our Republicans at home are very foolish in finding fault with the president because he won't act the hot headed fool and rush the country into war without preparation. They forget that while we have 70,000,000 people and many thousand miles of seacoast, we have only about army enough to make a single army corps, and a small navy, too small to protect our coast and our merchant vessels on the high seas. It takes time to get ready, and the time is being well used. We need 30 days more time and must have it unless Spain begins the shooting sooner. The fellows most noisy at home will require a good deal of time and very liberal bounties before they reach the point of volunteering when the time comes. Louis Napoleon lost his throne by yielding to the noisy clamor of the French for war with Prussia, when the French army was not ready for war. Lincoln was bitterly denounced because he wouldn't free the slaves at once, but he was wiser than those who denounced him—he did it at the proper time to make the act effective. McKinley knows what actual war is, and he knows that a good regiment may be whipped by a poor one by rushing into a fight without proper preparation. Too many of our people talk and act as if the Yankee nation was ready for a fight every day in the year, when the fact is that no nation of our size is more unready than we are every day in the year.

"Of course we need not fear an actual invasion by the foot soldiers of any nation, but on the seas there are several nations that would be able to humiliate us greatly before we could muster force enough to protect ourselves. We are taking steps to put $50,000,000 at the command of the president to provide for the national defense, and when the time comes when further action is wise congress and the president will be found a unit in acting. I believe it will end in war, and that is the general belief here now. When it comes we want to be so ready as to make it short, sharp and decisive. We don't want to waste ourselves in frothy vaporings about our powers as the Johnnies did in the first days of the confederacy. "Brag is a good dog, but Holdfast is better.""

Pledges Fulfilled.

Rochester Chronicle-Telegraph: We have a tariff law that has built up home industries wonderfully and is proving a magnificent success as a revenue producer. We have business activity, financial confidence, money in free circulation, and a treasury overloaded with gold. All government securities command a high premium, and the national credit is gilt-edged. An immigration law is well under way. The annexation of Hawaii will soon be accomplished. The Cuban question has been skillfully handled, and American influence has sent Weyler home and forced a modification of Spain's brutal war policy. The conspicuous national need, a bankruptcy law, seems in a fair way to be supplied. As for the currency, nothing was promised in the platform but the maintenance of the gold standard and that pledge is fulfilled. The only danger is that pernicious activity in the way of "reform" will do more harm than good: but, happily, congress seems disposed to handle this subject with the utmost deliberation, and both the country and the party are to be congratulated on its policy of "masterly inactivity."

End of the Cotton Strike.

American Economist: The strike of eastern cotton mill operatives, which began January 17, was practically ended last week, the King Phillip Mills at Fall River, Mass., resuming work on the 21st ultimo, and others more or less promptly following. The mill owners made no concessions, adhering to their original determination to reduce wages, and the operatives were compelled to yield through exhaustion of their financial resources.

The closing of the eastern cotton mills unfortunately occurred at a time when nearly every other branch of industry in the country was prospering. The results of the previous year's business in almost all lines of trade had been generally satisfactory. The country was enriched through the marketing of its wheat and other crops at high prices; money was abundant; the utmost confidence was felt in the maintenance of the gold standard; American manufacturing enterprise had successfully invaded foreign fields; manufacturers were hopeful of still more encouraging results in the current year; the benefits of the policy of protection to American industries were daily growing more manifest, and the year opened with every indication of its being the most prosperous ever experienced.

Therefore the strike of the eastern cotton operatives was an extremely unfortunate event. It gave opportunity for the opponents of President McKinley's administration and the enemies of the protective policy to assert, with some semblance of truth, that the prosperous conditions which were expected to follow, and which really did follow, the inauguration of the new administration had not been so general as had been represented. The spectacle was presented of depression in an important industry, while other industries were enjoying a comparatively high degree of prosperity. Unreasoning and unreasonable critics boldly asserted that the protective policy was directly responsible for this depression in the cotton industry.

There were, however, economic causes for the depression which, when carefully examined, will show why this industry was exceptionally affected. The most potent factor contributing to the depression was the decreased consumption of coarse goods. Manufacturers of fine goods, however, were not affected. Indeed, eastern mills which produced the finer grades of goods found a ready market for their products, and they were prosperous.

The prosperity which was enjoyed in other parts of the country was, of itself, one important factor contributing to the depression in certain grades of goods. Distributors of cheap cotton dress fabrics found that the demand for them had gradually subsided. The direct consumers of goods had discovered more desirable and more attractive substitutes in silk and in woolen and cotton mixtures for the other styles of cotton dress goods. These consumers were apparently no longer content to wear cheap material; the styles had changed and more extravagant tastes had been cultivated.

Notwithstanding this change in the requirements of the trade, however, many of the mills made no effort to change their grades or styles of goods.

They continued to produce coarse fabrics, with the inevitable result of oversupplying the market. They hoped, from time to time, to work off accumulations of stocks in various ways. They almost constantly looked for something which would stimulate the demand for coarse goods; and therefore they continued to manufacture them. Finally they attempted to require their operatives to bear part of the burden of loss by submitting to a reduction of wages. The employes resisted and the strike followed.

The closing of the mills was in the interest of the mill owners for thereby they were enabled to apply the only remedy which could then be applied—the limitation of production. The market for print cloths gradually grew steadier though without any material advance in price, and accumulated stocks at the east were slightly reduced. The situation at the end showed only a slight improvement compared with that at the beginning of the strike. It seems probable, therefore, that disturbing conditions will prevail until some radical remedy for the depression in this industry shall be applied. The remedy which seems most effective—that of changing over the New England plants to the production of the finer and costlier grades and of leaving to the southern mills the monopoly of weaving the coarser and cheaper goods—has already been suggested by the Economist but will be considered more in detail in another article.

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PROBATE OF WILL

Of the Late Mrs. Ida A. Downing.

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And Is Also Named as Trustee—Estate Valued at About $35,000 —Executor's Bond, $70,000.

From the Daily of Friday.

The will of the late Mrs. Ida A. Downing was admitted to probate by Judge Hammer in the county court today. The husband of the deceased, W. T. Downing, is named as executor and also as trustee, having the right to handle all the property. He gave bond in the sum of $70,000, and according to the specifications of the will is not required to give security on the bond. Everything is left to W. T. Downing in trust.

The will provides that the homestead of 16½ acres north of the city shall be held in trust by Mr. Downing as a homestead for himself, the mother of the deceased, Mrs. Susan V. Williamson, and for the three children, Clifford O., Anna Maud and William Poyntell Downing. The place shall be a home for the mother and husband for their natural lives and for the children until they attain the age of 21 and if they are not married until the age of 30. Anna Maud, if she marries, can live at the homestead with her husband, if the father is willing.

To W. T. Downing is also left in trust all personal property aside from money and credits; also the following real estate: Twenty acres off the south side of the northwest quarter of 2, 15, 2 east, the remainder the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 2, excepting the homestead place of 16½ acres, a lot in Enterprise addition, a lot in H. A. Wood's addition, a lot in Riverside and all other real estate. The trustee is directed to sell all the real estate excepting the homestead and loan the money on good property, pay all taxes and assessments and keep the homestead place in good order. The amount of $1300 is to be set aside each year for the family expenses. When a child leaves the home place the amount is to be reduced $200 and if the father in his judgment sees fit he can give that amount each year to the child living away from home. From the amount secured from the sale of real estate $500 is to be set aside for each child and put out at interest until the child attains the age of 30 when he or she shall receive the $5000 and accumulation. But first an amount which shall bring in an income of $600 for the husband must be set aside. The will declares that this money is not subject to any debts of the husband, the purpose being that he shall have an income during his lifetime.

In the event of the death of W. T. Downing before Clifford O. Downing attains the age of 21, L. L. Burrows is appointed trustee and the executor until such time as Clifford Downing becomes of age. The will was witnessed by Dennis Bradley, Ernest Lytle and James C. Lake.

THE MURDER OF M'KINLEY.

History of the Crime Which is Charged Against Joe Mauzy.

The story of the murder of Mat McKinley is familiar to many but on account of the trial which is soon to take place the details of the crime are of interest.

McKinley was shot on the evening of July 3, 1889, at a point near the alley between Wood and Main streets on Franklin street where Andy Dunston's barn now stands. At the time of the murder a barn stood on the site. Mrs. Mary Griffith and Mrs. Rebecca Smith were passing south on the east side of the street. When they reached the alley a small man with a smoothly shaven face stopped and addressed Mrs. Griffin by the name of Ida. The women paid no attention to him and then the man used insulting language. Mat McKinley was passing on the other side of the street and the women saw him and called to him. They continued down the street while McKinley crossed over, and when the women were, according to their statements, about 40 feet away when the shot was fired. Barney McKinley, a brother of Mat, was the first to reach the place and found the wounded man sitting with his back against the barn. There was a small wound over the right eye which had evidently been inflicted by a blow and a bullet wound in the breast. McKinley died in a few minutes. It was thought by persons who were in the neighborhood that a man was seen running east through the alley. A search was made and in the alley about 80 feet from the street Attorney McDonald and William Schimmerhorn found a revolver. It was a 38-calibre and one chamber was empty. One man was arrested and taken before the women, but they could not identify him as the person who accosted them. Later the police decided that Jack Faunce was the man who had done the shooting and they arrested him in John Dipper's saloon at about 11 o'clock. His clothes did not tally with the description given by the women, but his general build answered the description very well.

The coroner's inquest was not held until the following Tuesday. The investigation of the jury was held secretly. Mrs. Smith was not certain about Faunce being the man but Mrs. Griffith was more positive about it. D. J. Williams, who, however, did not appear in the trial, testified before the coroner's jury that he saw Faunce follow the women, heard them call for help and also heard the shot fired. Later he gave a clue to Mrs. Oliphant, who proved to be one of the most important witnesses in the case. The coroner's jury was in session three days and then returned a verdict holding Faunce for the murder. The coroner's jury was composed of Reuben Brownlee, F. L. Wood, Jacob Sine, I. N. Martin, J. S. Hewes and A. O. Bolen.

The trial of Faunce began on October 29 and continued for a number of days. Faunce was defended by Attorney Joe Burres and Attorney I. D. Walker, both of whom are now dead, and Attorney Fred Brown, who is now living at Tacoma, Wash. State's Attorney I. R. Mills prosecuted. When the case went to the jury they were out for one day and then returned a verdict fixing Faunce's punishment as life imprisonment. The members of the jury who convicted Faunce were as follows: Hillary Beall, Niantic; William Beall, Illini; Howard Glossford, Maroa; J. E. Trimmer, Hickory Point; W. O. Rich, Decatur; A. J. Dillinger, Hickory Point; Thomas Gabriel, Blue Mound; J. P. Elkin, Decatur; Frank Martin, Niantic; George Culbertson, William Highly and Alonzo Duval, Macon.

It has always been claimed by Mauzy's friends that he was in front of the jail at the time of the murder and that he went with his father and another man to the scene of the crime. Mrs. Mauzy, the mother of the accused, made a statement to that effect when Sheriff Nicholson made the arrest.

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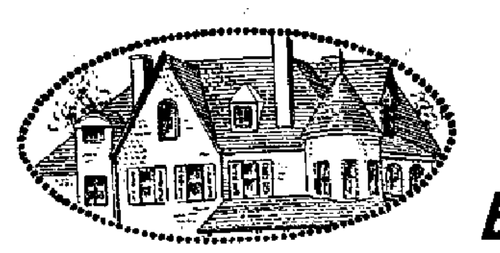

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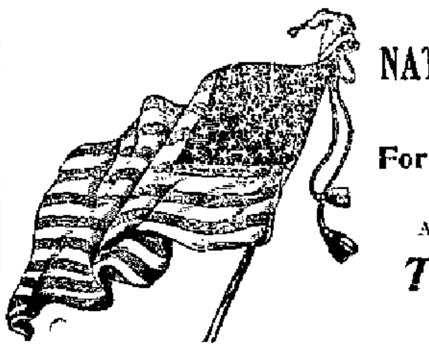

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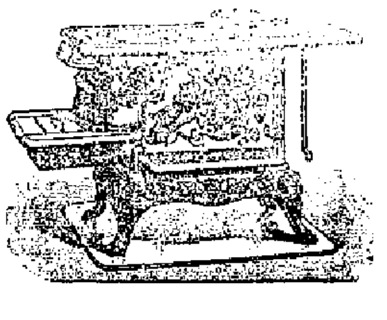

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THE DEAD BODY

Of Willey Royston Found This Morning

AT THE EWING RESIDENCE

In the Yard Near the House—Had Been Employed as a Nurse in the Family for Many Years.

From the Daily of Saturday.

The dead body of Miss Willey A. Royston, an elderly woman, was found at 9:30 o'clock this morning in the front yard of the Ewing residence on Forest avenue. The body was near the house and the woman had evidently fallen off the porch. The deceased had been employed as a nurse in the Ewing family for the past 16 years.

It is not known at just what time or in what manner Miss Royston met her death. M. J. McCauly, a man who is employed about the place, had been working about the barn until 9:30 o'clock, when he came around the side of the house and found Miss Royston lying close to the west end of the large porch, which extends across the north side of the house. He did not known she was dead and picking her up carried her into the house and aroused the family. Mrs. Dr. Grimes was called, but the woman was dead when she was found. Miss Royston had been in the habit of arising at 6 o'clock in the morning before the other occupants of the house were awake and this morning she was not missed until found in the yard. It is thought beyond a doubt that she fell off the porch. The railing is very low and the porch was slippery and it would be an easy matter for any one if they were leaning over the railing to fall. The top of the railing is about eight feet from the ground. The only mark on the body was a wound on the forehead which had evidently been caused by the head striking the ground in the fall. The ground had been disturbed where the feet struck.

Coroner Bendure and Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure were called and went to the Ewing residence this afternoon to investigate the case. An examination of Miss Royston's room did not throw any light on the matter. There was no evidence of her having been ill nor of any attempt at suicide. It is thought that she simply was feeling ill and went out on the porch for fresh air and was stricken with an attack of heart disease and fell over the railing. Dr. Grimes is of the opinion that the death was due to heart disease and not to the fall. Miss Royston had been in feeble health for some time past and had been rapidly failing.

Miss Royston was deaf and dumb, but she had been a faithful servant in the Ewing family, having been employed by Mrs Ewing, as a nurse for her children for the past 16 years.

CLUB MEETINGS.

Miss Elliott's Impressions on a Trip Abroad How to Cook Meats.

From the Daily of Saturday.

The Shakespeare division of the Woman's club held an open meeting last night which proved to be one of the most enjoyable "at homes" given at the club this year. A musical program was given and Miss Elliott talked of her impressions of places, people and events connected with her European visit in a manner that was much enjoyed by her audience. Following the program refreshments of orange ice and wafers were served in the dining room, with Mrs Hutchinson in charge of the tables, assisted by Misses Maria Buckingham, Frances Cake and Ada Johnson. The program given was as follows:

Instrumental duet, "Always Gay," Moszkowski—Misses Lulu and Josephine Cozad.

Vocal solo, "Whisper and I Shall Hear," Piccolomini—Mrs. N. Harwood; violin obligato, Miss Harwood.

Talk—Miss Elliott.

Instrumental, "Valse Brilliante," Moszkowski—Miss Lillian Stout.

MEATS.

The class in Household Economics held a meeting at the parlors of the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. "Meats, and How to Prepare Them" was the subject. The papers were given as follows:

"Different Cuts of Beef"—Mrs. George F. Zeiss.

"What Food Should be Eaten with Bread"—Mrs S. L. Underwood.

"Comparison of Vegetarian and Meat Diets"—Mrs C. J. McConnell.

"Dangers from Meat"—Mrs. R. G. Wells.

"Cuts of Mutton"—Mrs. John Pasold.

"Nutritive Values of Different Cuts of Meat"—Mrs. Frank M. Young.

"Values of Different Cuts of Mutton"—Mrs Wilkin

"Cuts of Pork"—Mrs. D. H. Hellman.

"Bones and Suet"—Mrs. A. T. Hill.

"Roasting"—Mrs. Ira N. Barnes.

PICK-UPS.

Case Continued.

From the Daily of Thursday.

Allen Farr was before Justice Shorb this morning to answer a charge of stealing a set of harness from Henry Smuck. Attorney J. H. Latham appeared to prosecute and Attorney Redmon to defend. The case was continued until next Wednesday.

Funeral of Patrick Houran.

The funeral of the late Patrick Houran will be held tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church. The services will be conducted by Rev. Father Brady and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

Eckert-Huesing.

Miss Mamie Huesing, daughter of Henry Huesing, and Frank Eckert, were married by Rev. Frank C. Oberly at his residence at 10 o'clock this morning.

A New Pastor.

Rev. J. C. Keenan, who has been pastor of the Bethlehem and Shady Grove churches, has resigned and will take a position as pastor of the Presbyterian churches at North Fork and Argenta.

Preparing to Plant.

The farmers are beginning to prepare to plant small grain. The ground is being put in shape and if the warm weather continues some of the farmers will begin putting in the grain in a few days.

Will Locate in Atlanta.

Dr. A. R. Lyles, who came here some time ago from Beardsdale and established an office in the Loeb building will leave today for Atlanta, Ga., where he will enter into a partnership with Dr. Burt, a prominent physician of that place.

Pension Board.

At the meeting of the Decatur pension board Wednesday there were six applicants. For original there were Newton Revis, Maroa; William A. Carter, Decatur; for increase, William H. Kuhn, Decatur; Augustus Glotz, Decatur; John M. Burt, Decatur; Davis P. Churchman, Warrensburg.

Birthday Celebrated.

The home of 'Squire Hughes near Long Creek was the scene of a delightful social event Tuesday. The squire entertained about 35 of his friends to celebrate the 60th birthday of his wife. An elegant dinner was served and the guests passed a delightful afternoon.

Lammert-McGrew.

Decatur friends of the bride have received invitations to be present at the marriage of Miss B. Myrtle McGrew, daughter of George L. McGrew and Albert Bonds Lambert. The marriage will take place at St. Peter's church on Wednesday, March 23, at St. Louis

Revivals Closed.

Rev. A. M. Danely, who has been conducting revival meetings at his churches for the past 11 weeks, has closed the services. He will now devote spare time to lecturing to the young people of his own church and also to the young people's league of the Harristown church.

Death of a Child.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs C. E. Surface died of cyanosis Wednesday at the family home, 1174 East Herkimer street, aged seven days. The funeral took place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert St. Clair died last night at the family residence in the 1500 block on North Church street. The time of the funeral has not been decided upon.

All Trains Looked Alike.

A well known groceryman on North Water street is telling his friends how fond he is of outdoor exercise and especially of walking. He made a business trip to Mattoon one day last last week and went down to the station to take the train for Decatur. He climbed onto a train going south and settled down comfortably for his ride home. The collector came in and when he looked at the ticket handed him by Mr. Groceryman he suggested a walk of four miles back to Mattoon in time to get the Decatur train was the only way he might hope to reach home that evening. Mr. Groceryman decided to take the walk and the train was stopped. He made a record as a pedestrian on the return trip to Mattoon, but he caught his train for Decatur.

Big Dogs Coming.

Manager Van Hall of the big dog show, March 25 and 26, in the Powers block, next to the elevator entrance, states that 18 splendid St. Bernard dogs from Normal will be in the exhibit.

The largest dog in the world will come from the west, and the smallest dog, owned in Decatur, will be a feature.

Charles M. Steele of Decatur was the first to enter a dog. It is a thoroughbred Cocker spaniel.

Harry L. Oldham will be one of the judges.

Mr. Cope for Town Clerk.

Albert H Cope, who is announced elsewhere in these columns as a candidate for the office of town clerk, has held the office for one term and has made a careful and efficient clerk. His services to the party have always been freely given and as it is generally conceded where one has filled this office satisfactorily for one year he should be allowed to succeed himself without opposition, it is hardly probable that any one can be induced to actively oppose him at this time.

Al is well known and has the friendship of the people among both the business men and the workmen, he having been engaged in the contracting business here for 14 years. We are satisfied that the party will make no mistake in giving him the nomination.

"That Tired Feeling"

overcomes us when inferior preparations are recommended by unscrupulous dealers as "just as good as Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup," when we know the unequaled merits of this great cough medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Henry Weaver and family of Delavan have moved to a 90-acre farm at Francisville, Ind.

It is bad luck to kill a swallow.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Suicide of Charles H. Childs Last Evening.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST

Was Held This Afternoon at 2 O'clock at Wykoff & Reeve Undertaking Rooms—Jury Impaneled This Morning.

From the Daily of Saturday.

The inquest over the body of Charles H. Childs, who committed suicide last evening, was held at Wykoff and Reeve's undertaking rooms this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Childs committed suicide at 6:45 o'clock last evening by shooting himself in the head. The act was committed at the Calhoun street crossing of the Champaign branch of the Illinois Central railroad. The deceased was well known in Decatur. He was an insurance agent and leaves a wife, two children, and a mother, aged 81 years, and a sister, Mrs. T. L. Evans. He made his home at 915 North Union street. Despondency is supposed to be the cause.

Mr. Childs was born in Urbana, Ohio, and was married 18 years ago in Sandusky. He came to Decatur about 10 years ago and for a time was bookkeeper for a publishing company. After living in the city four years he went to Michigan and then to Chicago and returned to Decatur in 1894. He was solicitor and bookkeeper for the firm of Lewis & Moore. After these parties sold out to Bolen & Lanning, Mr. Childs remained with the firm and about a year with Will Ayers bought out the business. With his partner Mr. Childs conducted an insurance and real estate business. The relatives and friends of Mr. Childs think that he was despondent on account of ill health and bad collections.

Mr. Childs went to the depot about 5 o'clock last evening and rode on a Vandalia freight engine to the point where the Champaign line branches off and then walked toward the northeast. When he reached Calhoun street he was seen by persons in the neighborhood to draw a revolver and aim at a telegraph pole and fire. He was evidently testing the revolver. He then put the pistol to his right ear and fired. Several witnessed the act. Mrs. Caroline Disney, living in the neighborhood, saw Mr Childs fire at the pole, but did not see him shoot himself. James Hise, living at 1599 North Railroad avenue, had been ill and was sitting at the window. He saw the man shoot himself. Officers Holser and Welty were in the neighborhood and when they arrived Mr. Childs was not yet dead, but he expired in a few moments. The patrol wagon was called and on the orders of Coroner Bendure the body was removed to Wykoff and Reeve's undertaking room, where James Moran took charge of it.

The revolver with which Mr. Childs killed himself was a Harrington and Richardson 32 calibre. Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure made an investigation and it was found that it had been purchased Friday afternoon from Young's pawn shop. Mrs Childs and the other members of the family were prostrated with grief when the news of the suicide was taken to the home.

THE INQUEST.

The inquest over the body of C. H. Childs was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the undertaking rooms of Wykoff and Reeve. The witnesses were James Hise, who witnessed the suicide, D Young, the pawn broker, who sold the revolver to Mr. Childs, Officer W H. Holser, who was one of the first to reach the man, and J. R Dougherty, who had a conversation yesterday afternoon with the deceased

The following jury was impaneled at 10 o'clock this morning by Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure: Dr. J. H. Eddy, P. A. Adams, Fred Miller, Arthur Hendricks, C. F. Cook and C. R. Spooner.

The remains were taken this forenoon from the undertaking rooms to the residence on North Union street. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

DISAPPEARED.

A Young Farmer Near Oakley Cannot be Found.

From the Daily of Saturday.

Matt Stewart of Oakley has not been seen for one week and his friends are very much alarmed about him. Mr. Stewart is a well known young farmer and lived with a family near Oakley. One week ago yesterday he started away, saying he was going to visit a neighbor and although he did not return that evening as he had intended nothing was thought of it as he frequently stayed with this neighbor all night. He has not been seen or heard of since. It was found that the family he started to visit had moved away the week before and it is feared that he started home the same evening and was drowned in trying to cross the river on some driftwood that was sometimes used as a crossing when the river was low. The river will be searched for his body.

Out for Assessor.

Captain W. W. Foster is today announced as a candidate for township assessor, subject to the action of the Republican convention. He seems to have a clear field. He made a good assessment last spring, and in pointing to his record says: "I lowered the assessment of every poor man in the township, and you can say also that I paid my office rent and hold the receipt for the same. The county has the money." Captain Foster has his coat off and will go into the fight to win, no matter how many opponents appear.

Wabash Chief Officials.

The Pittsburg (Pa.) Press of February 21 last, contained the following:

"A hobby which two officials on the Wabash have pursued jointly with considerable zeal in the management of passenger traffic, was paid a high compliment during the week. All the railroaders and newspaper men who come into contact with Joseph Ramsey, Jr., vice president, and C. S. Crane, general passenger agent, of the Wabash, appreciate the graceful courtesy and demeanor by which the two gentlemen are distinguished. It seems that they rigidly exact this same considerate bearing from their employes, and a Pittsburger who has just been over the lines gives evidence that the punctilious politeness of Messrs. Ramsey and Crane are reflected in a large degree throughout the ranks of their subordinates. The tourist in question said the Wabash was justly noteworthy for the general courtesy and propriety manifested by employees along the line; in the care of uniform and general personal appearance, prompt and gentlemanly response to wants of passengers, and the careful execution of orders relating to the ease and safety of unescorted ladies."

The Wabash has always had a wide reputation for the strict enforcement of discipline among its army of trainmen, and the compliment paid the system will no doubt prove gratifying to the officials and friends of the line.

In Memory of Miss Willard.

From the Daily of Saturday.

The members of the Decatur Juvenile Temple held services in memory of the late Frances Willard at their hall in the Library building at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Attorney D. L. Bunn was in charge of the singing and Miss Ethel Gordon presided at the piano. Several selections which were favorites of Miss Willard's were sung. A recitation was given by Miss May Coleman and there were short talks on Miss Willard's attitude toward the debt of the W. C. T. U. temple, her attitude toward Catholics and Hebrews and her attitude toward all political parties. Rev. A. W. Hawkins delivered an address on the life and works of Miss Willard.

Found in a Cow Shed.

From the Daily of Saturday

There is now at the county jail a young man named Michael Hanratty, who was found yesterday in a cow shed on a farm near Boody. The boy was only partly dressed and had been sleeping on the board floor behind the cows. He was brought to Boody and held there until Deputy Sheriff Sam Stabler arrived and took charge of him. The boy was quiet, but at times he wandered in his conversation. He told the officer that his father and mother lived in Chicago and that he had come from that city to Litchfield and was on his way back, having heard that his parents were injured in an accident. The officers think that the boy has escaped from some asylum. A letter has been written to the parents at the address given and the boy will be kept in custody until something is heard from them.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

From the Daily of Saturday.

The 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chamberlain was pleasantly celebrated at their residence at 1117 North Church street last evening. A surprise was arranged by their daughter, Miss Gertrude Chamberlain and Mrs. C. A. Hall of Niantic, and guests to the number of 30 were invited to spend the evening and take dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock. The tables were beautified by the use of bride's roses and ferns.

Florence M. Peck and W. D. Chamberlain were married at Harristown, Ill., March 11, 1873, by the Rev. J. W. Waggoner of Eureka, Ill. Mr. and Mrs Chamberlain received a number of handsome pieces of silver. Those who were present were Mrs Clayton, Mr and Mrs. George Ford, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. W. H Garvey of Illiopolis, Mr and Mrs. C. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Claypool, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pritchett of Niantic, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Camp of Harristown, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain and daughter, Bertha, of Farmer City, Mrs Emma Stengle of Homer, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. James Averitt, T. W. Cann and daughter, Miss Edith, Mrs. Amanda Seelig and daughter, Ruth, of Decatur.

Valuable Ring Stolen.

Moreland Moyer lost a very valuable signet ring in his father's restaurant a few days ago. He removed the ring to wash his hands at the sink at the rear of the restaurant and laid it down on the sink, forgetting to put it on when he had finished washing. When he remembered to look for it the ring was gone. He is confident that he knows the party who was in the restaurant and took the ring from the sink and it is his purpose to make serious trouble for some one if the ring is not returned.

Bank Statement.

New York, March 19.—The weekly bank statement shows the reserve increased $1,897,070; loans decreased $1,893,000. The banks hold $29,210,000 in excess of legal requirements.

Liberal Methodists.

Lawrence, Kan., March 19.—The vote on the equal representation in the general Methodist conference in the Kansas conference today, resulted in a victory for the proposition, 89 to 23.

Daley Acquitted.

St. Louis, March 19.—John Daley, the pugilist was today acquitted of murdering Lulu Follis

The Paris Safe.

Southampton, March 19.—The overdue steamer Paris passed Lizard at noon. At the rate of speed she is going it will probably be midnight when she reaches the dock at Southampton.

R. R. Jones of Mackinaw, aged 61 years, died March 3.

SKIPPED THE TOWN

T. A. Cleage, Grain Dealer, Has Disappeared.

WAS ARRESTED YESTERDAY

For Embezzlement but Settled and Left the City Last Night, Leaving Behind Debts—He Had a Roll of Money.

From the Daily of Thursday.

T. A. Cleage, a grain dealer, who had offices on the second floor of the Fenton block, left the city last night, leaving behind unpaid debts. He was arrested about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for embezzlement just as he was trying to get away, and after settling the matter he managed to get away on a later train. This morning the furniture in the office had been moved out.

Mr. Cleage came to Decatur and opened his offices last December. He was from that time until the fourth of March the local representative of T. E. Price and Company, grain dealers of St. Louis. During that time Cleage seemed to do a good business. Since severing his connection with the firm of T. E. Price and Company he has been dealing with Donavan and Company, also of St. Louis. It now appears that he has not been paying his customers when they made successful deals, and that he has been inducing men of moderate means to patronize him. One of his victims was Albret Kringler, a young man who drives a grocery wagon. Cleage owed Kringler about $24 which he refused to pay on the grounds that Kringler had lost on another deal. Kringler, in order to get his money, swore out a state warrant against Cleage charging him with embezzlement and the warrant was put in the hands of Constable John Lloyd for service.

The constable was just in time to capture Cleage for the latter was leaving the Fenton building with the evident intention of taking a car and getting to the depot in time to catch the afternoon train to St. Louis. Lloyd, however, stopped Cleage and served the warrant on him and then took his man to the office of Justice Smith. Cleage told several different stories in regard to the money. At the office of the justice he said that he could furnish bond and the constable went out with him and Cleage began his hunt for bondsmen. It was evident to the constable that the prisoner was not going to find any bondsmen so he told his man that he must either pay up or else go to jail. Cleage decided that it would be best to pay so he handed over the $24 and was released. Constable Lloyd says that when Cleago paid he had a big roll of money which included several $20 bills. There is another young man whom Cleage owes $60 who intended to swear out a warrant this morning.

Early last evening the furniture in Cleage's office, consisting of chairs and several tables, was moved out, but just what was done with it is not known. Cleage himself left at 7:30 p. m. on the St. Louis train. He leaves behind him a number of unpaid debts. The operator, who was employed by Cleage in his office, says that a part of his wages has not been paid and that he understood that Cleage owed one man between $200 and $300. Cleage evidently thought that the best thing for him to do since his creditors had begun pushing him was to get out of town. Those who owed will probably never get any of their money for it is not likely that Cleage will come back to Decatur soon again.

William Bowers' Will.

From the Daily of Saturday.

The will of the late William Bowers was probated yesterday in the county court. The will was drawn up about 20 years ago. It provides that all the estate shall go to the widow, Emily A. Bowers, during her lifetime and at her death shall be divided equally among the children, and in the event of the death of one of the children she shall receive her one-third and the rest at once be divided among the children. The heirs are Mrs. Jennette Crea of Monticello, Mrs. Heddessah B. Powers of Decatur and Will McBride of Decatur. Mrs. Bowers is named as executrix. She gave bond in the sum of $20 000, with her daughters, Mrs. Crea and Mrs. Powers as sureties. The personal estate alone is estimated to be worth $10,000

On the petition of Mrs. Catherine Reilly Judge Hammer yesterday granted letters of administration in the estate of the late Rose Sullivan. The estate consists of two residence properties and personal property valued at $660.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Anderson Skinner of Wenona is installing new machinery to start his tile works which were destroyed by fire.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to the disease. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Arthur K. Darnell and Miss Mary Johnson of Delavan were married on March 3.

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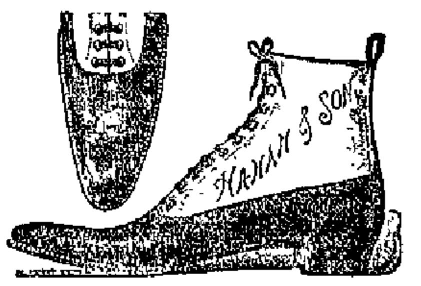

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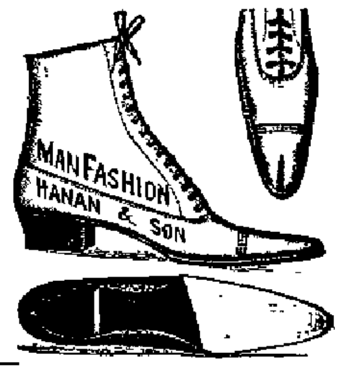

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Just Received—an elegant line of New Skirts in Sateens, Italian Cloth, Moreens and Silcot. These are beauties. Ask to see them.

One case Children's Hose worth 10c, for 8 cents.

One case Children's Hose worth 15c, for 12½ cents.

H. C. Anthony

DECATUR, ILL.

Given Up by Four Doctors.

Beaver Dam, O., Aug. 27, 1895.

My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. To day she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine.

Respectfully,
MRS. J. M. BAILEY.

—H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

It is exceedingly hard to get along with a balky horse.

J. W. Shuck will open a new hardware store in Urbana.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Whispers and runaway teams make the break-ups.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Weekly Republican.

Entered at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois as second-class mail matter.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1898.

Treasury receipts continue to exceed a million dollars a day on an average.

February bank clearings showed an increase of 50 per cent over those of February, 1897, and were the largest ever recorded by those of May and October, 1890, December, 1892, and January, 1898.

The only kind of a battleship known that is in danger of being blown up by accident is the three turreted silver plated monitor known as the Popocratic party, should it ever reach a port.

In case there is no war with Spain the $50,000,000 for national defense will have been well spent and may help to prevent other rash threats such as Spain has made.

It is said that "money talks." With those sent out to corrupt the Cuban leaders with money the latter failed to talk at all and the bearers had but few minutes left them to talk before they landed in eternity.

One thing in the Cuban troubles is settled. That is that the policy of the administration is not governed by the endless chain which Grover Cleveland kept on exhibition as the cause of all the financial troubles that characterized his administration.

The professional political Prohibitionist don't know yet whether to appear in the coming campaign in his original role or as a free silver Democrat and as a matter of fact the country cares little about him, because he has so little regard for himself along the line of consistency.

Ordinarily in case of a pending conflict there is little to be gained by getting ready as two sides usually can play at the game of getting ready, but in the case of Spain it is probably true that her finances are in such a distressing state that she cannot get ready as rapidly as the United States.

Farm mortgages to the amount of $19,038,600, were filed in Nebraska in 1896, the year of Mr. Bryan's nomination, and others to the amount of $11,898,000 were released. In 1897 the farm mortgages filed amounted to $11,814,000, and the releases $14,787,000. And all this has happened without the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

The last week of the first year of President McKinley's administration brings many gratifying comments, notably among them a comparison made by Dun's Review in regard to the failures of the month. It says: "Failures in February have been smaller than in any other month except three of the previous 52 months with a remarkable decrease in the failures for $100,000 and over."

Were Mr. Bryan president, to have performed the same work, congress would have been compelled to appropriate nearly three times 50 million dollars as the dollars, except gold dollars, would be worth but a little over 40 cents. There would be no gold dollars in sight and to get them to buy ships bonds and gold bonds at that would have to be sold to get gold.

The only people in the Cuban controversy who are not troubled with hesitation and diplomacy are the Cuban patriots themselves. They are not slow to answer and reject every proposition that embodies a compromise. With them it is "liberty or death" a sentiment our own people are proud to attribute to our forefathers, who fought for the freedom of the 13 colonies.

In 1892 the Democratic national convention declared in favor of sound money and assigned as a reason that a cheap dollar always injured the farmer and the wage earner. Grover Cleveland in a short time will speak in Chicago and tell all about this. The reason for this is that the Democratic party is now in favor of cheap money, claiming it is just the thing for the farmer and the wage earner. This condition of things has but one parallel, namely, that the Democratic party opposed the war to put down the rebellion and then, in the campaign of 1880 claimed that more Democrats than Republicans were in the Union army.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: In the March number of the Forum ex-Governor Stone has an article on "The Democratic Party and Its Future," which most of its readers will be apt to think is rather thin, but which is savagely assailed by a few gold Democratic papers. The Hartford Times, for example, says "this Missouri Populist disguised as a Democrat froths at the mouth" against trusts and monopolies, and it points out that the worst trust in the country, the silver trust, dictated the platform and candidate of Stone's party in 1896. The same paper tells the ex-governor that what he calls bimetallism is "no more a Democratic doctrine than are transcontinental stage coach lines or the use of warming pans by people who have stoves and furnaces in their houses." On the other hand Bryan remarked the other day in Topeka that "if Judas had organized a party he would have been as much justified in calling it the party of the Savior as the gold Democrats are in styling themselves the Democratic party." It is clear that the ructions of 1896 in the historic old Democracy are to be repeated in 1900. That alliance of the Cleveland and Palmer end of the party with the Republicans may as well be made permanent.

Yankee Goods in Europe.

Chicago Times-Herald Louis Halle is back from England with $1,000,000 worth of orders for American made goods as the result of ten weeks' work. He says that the selling of Yankee products in the mother country is as easy as the showing of the goods, and that the prices current in the United States are from 10 to 15 per cent lower than in England, despite the fact that American wages are much higher.

"It seems to me that one of the main reasons for the improvement in the times is due to the vast increase of importations," said Mr. Halle. "I was amazed at the success had in selling goods made in Chicago and the east. The English are crazy after our wares. The manufacturers there are quickly learning they cannot compete with the United States' shops. We can undersell them on the very things they have been shipping here for half a century. The English buyers insist on having American goods, and there are many signs that the United States is rapidly becoming master of the world in matters of commerce. This is the reason for much of the foreign legislation which is aimed against American industry and importations from America.

"This demand for American goods is not confined to any one line. My orders embrace at least a dozen varieties and include leather goods, carriages and wagons, hardware, brass bedsteads, furniture, essential oils, iron and brass rivets and buttons, and canned fruits. The exportation business of this country is only in its infancy, and the tide of sales abroad has just set in. This is to be the salvation of the country. We have been manufacturing more than we could consume. The creation of a great outlet to England and the continent will open all the mills and put all the idle at work.

"England is looking more and more to America for its largest supplies in food products. I am planning to ship a load of fresh fruit next month—the first consignment of the kind—to Liverpool. The ship will be loaded with bananas, oranges, pineapples and the like. I visited Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham, Glasgow and other ports of importance, and I want to tell the manufacturers of the United States that all they have to do to sell their goods on the other side is to show them. They can get the same prices that they do at home and still beat the English competitors by a good margin. The same feeling concerning American goods is spreading through Paris and France. We can beat them in the cost price because we have the best machinery on the globe, and our labor is more intelligent and works under higher inspiration. The bulk of the exportation orders which I brought home will be filled right here in Chicago."

All Praise McKinley.

Albany Journal: The administration is a success, and is receiving the support of the American people

Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette: The first year has been finished of President McKinley's administration, and the condition in which it finds the country affords a happy contrast to that which preceded it.

Rochester Post-Express: As the year ends, we may say, "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have restored the prosperities and cherished the honor of the republic. Go on in the way you have begun, and the people will be with you to the end."

Kansas City Journal: At the end of one year's service, President McKinley can look back upon a phenomenal revival of business, a restoration of domestic content, and, barring the possibilities of war, the brightest prospect upon which this country has looked in years.

Baltimore American: He and his associates are confronted with international problems of the gravest character. That he will act wisely and for the best interests of the whole people can be judged from his past record Have faith in the president of the United States. Be assured that he can be trusted to act with prudence and discretion, and at the same time to uphold the honor of this, the greatest nation of the world.

New York Mail and Express: William McKinley, as president, has not only fulfilled the highest expectations of his party and of those allies who joined with the Republican party in the crisis of 1896, but he has risen above those expectations, and in these hours of stress and danger he stands revealed to all the people as a statesman and patriot in whose wisdom, tact and judgment a nation reposes its entire confidence

Toledo Blade: William McKinley has completed his first year of office. He has executed his trust as the nation's chief executive with conspicuous ability, and has the moral support of the great mass of patriotic American citizens, without regard to party. Under his administration, the country has enjoyed its most prosperous year since 1892, and enters upon the second with every prospect of an increase in prosperity in all the great lines of human activity.

New York Press: President McKinley's severest labors are, doubtless, before him in foreign and domestic affairs this first year has been but a preparation for the consummation of policies of the most pregnant import. But he approaches them from a plane of popular content in confidence immeasurably elevated above that universal anxious seat of a year ago. The atmosphere of achievement has been created. From the day of the calling of the extra session which restored to industrial America its own his has been the most potent personal influence in the beneficial alteration of conditions which today is acknowledged by all.

Sioux City Journal: The signal success of the first year's administration is the enactment of a revenue which fulfills the promises of its friends, and while supplying revenue for the government discriminates in favor of American enterprise and labor The promptness and efficiency in this regard is an earnest that the party's pledges will be redeemed as fast as possible Everything cannot be done in a year. In the emergency which the government at Washington is now facing the administration has received the most complimentary assurances, from all parties, of the country's trust in it.

What They Say of McKinley.

Grand Rapids Herald: When President McKinley assumed the reins of office he was pledged to four things—sound money, protection, the annexation of Hawaii and the liberation of Cuba. The first he has maintained, the second was given to the country in a little less than four months after his inauguration, the third he has bent his every endeavor to accomplish and except for the fact it takes a two-thirds majority of congress to pass a resolution of annexation, Hawaii would have been annexed before the holidays. The fourth is now a matter of keenest interest and ere another year will have been numbered with the past, Cuba will have gained her liberty and the stirring incidents of today will be history. In no thing has the president been recreant to his trust.

Detroit Free Press (Dem): All things considered, President McKinley merits the felicitations of his countrymen upon the rounding out of the first year of his administration. Beyond a doubt the nation thinks better of him at the completion of the first quarter of his career as chief executive today than when he entered the white house a year ago. If when he was inaugurated he was unpossessed of the staunch fiber, the rugged traits and marked virility that seem essential to a successful president, he certainly has grown up to the requirements of the great office to an appreciable degree. We may say that it is exceptional for a new president to retain in such full measure the loyalty of his partisans and compel the respect of those who had doubted him as Mr. McKinley has done up to this time.

Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune: But 12 months have passed since a Republican president and house of representatives entered upon the duties of office. Yet in that brief time, and in spite of a hostile senate, the president's unalterable stand in favor of sound money and the gold standard has restored perfect confidence to the business world. A Republican tariff law has been put in operation and is producing a surplus, a treaty providing for the annexation of Hawaii is now before the senate and will soon reach a vote, while a fleet of American battleships, with steam up, lies waiting for that swift-approaching day when a Republican president shall say, "Cuba must be free." Such is the record of one year. It has been a year of deeds and of action It is a typical year of Republicanism, and its record is one of triumph.

Brooklyn Eagle (Ind Dem): The year between March 4, 1897, and March 4, 1898, reveals William McKinley as a patriotic American, a cautious but firm executive, a conciliatory but self respecting politician in his relations with congress, a pronounced but unfactional Republican in his relations with his party, a consistent protectionist in his economic convictions, a courageous friend of civil service reform and of currency reform and an official who, knowing war as a soldier and loving peace as a citizen, cultivates the things which make for peace in the spirit and attitude of our government, while not unmindful of that duty of readiness for war which emergencies, neither of our creation nor of our choosing, have forced upon the national attention. The president is quite as large a man as his eulogists have maintained. He is a far better man than his opponents represent. He is a much abler man than mugwump criticism, with the intolerance of half estimate and the purblindness of half lights, can conceive any one to be but themselves.

The Montgomery Canard.

The rumor Saturday, which excited so many people, to the effect that the battleship Montgomery now in Havana harbor, had been blown up as the Maine was, should have found no believers. It was undoubtedly started by some heartless brute for the purpose of affecting prices for the moment. Under present conditions there is no danger of any Spaniard with authority enough or money enough to secure the material necessary to blow up a battleship attempting such a thing though the warship might be standing in a public park in Havana. The danger to Spain which is pending on account of the Maine disaster has brought alarm to the Spanish blowhards and no class of people would do more than the official class of Spaniards to restore the Maine and the lives of those who perished, if it was possible to do either or both. Those Spaniards who did the bloody work never anticipated that it would bring calamity upon Spain. They have learned better and fully appreciate the mistake they made even though the game has not yet been played out. There is no danger of harm coming to the Montgomery through Spanish agency.

Heals the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Astha, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce HENRY AMMANN as a candidate for Highway Commissioner of Decatur township, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce W. W. FOSTER as a candidate for the office of township assessor, subject to the decision of the Republican convention

We are authorized to announce D. A. MAFFIT as a candidate for highway commissioner of Decatur township, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT H. COFF as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce CASS NICHOLSON as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township convention

We are authorized to announce D. H. DUNHAM as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce LANDY H. MARTIN as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce FRANK O. STOY as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican township convention

We are authorized to announce JAMES HOLLINGER as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices Quoted by Dealers in Live Stock and Poultry.

The following are the prices on grain quoted by the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company: Wheat $1 per bushel; white corn 27 to 28 cents, mixed corn 26 cents; white oats 28 and 24 cents per bushel, mixed oats 22 cents per bushel; rye 35 cents per bushel.

LIVE STOCK.

The following are the prices offered for live stock by Danzeisen & Sons. Hogs $3 25 to $3.75, cows and heifers $2 75 to $3.50, steers $3.25 to $4.25, sheep $3 to $3 50.

POULTRY.

The following are the quotations on poultry given by Max Atlas: Hens 5½ cents per pound, springs 6½ cents per pound, turkey hens 5½ cents per pound, toms 5 cents per pound. Ducks, 5 ct.; stags 4 ct.; roosters, 3 ct Eggs 8 cents per dozen

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Max Atlas offers 8½ cents per pound for hides and 8 cents per pound for tallow.

MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 16.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yes-t'day
Wheat—					
March	—	—	—	—	101¾
May	1 04	104¼	103¾	104	104
July	85¾	85½	84	84¾	85¾
Corn—					
March	—	—	—	28	28⅛
May	29⅜	29⅜	29⅛	29¼	29⅜
July	31⅛	31⅛	30⅝	30¾	31⅛
Oats—					
March	—	—	—	24⅞	26¼
May	26	26	25½	25¾	26⅛
July	24⅛	24⅛	23¾	23½	24⅛
Pork—					
May	9 75	9 82½	9 75	9 77½	9 80
Lard					
May	5.07½	5 07½	5.05	5 05	5 05
Ribs					
May	5.00	5.02½	5 00	5 02½	5.02½

July wheat: Puts, 8[illegible]; Calls, 85⅝; Curb, 85⅛.

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—110; Estimated, 130; a year ago 8
Corn—214; Estimated, 200; a year ago, 101
Oats—161; Estimated, 175, a year ago, 138.

Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 112; Corn, 175; Oats, 132.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 25,000. Estimated, 24,000.
Market strong.
Light, $3 70@3 92; Mixed $3.75@4 00, Heavy $3.90@4.05, Rough, $3 75@3 85.
Estimated for to-morrow, 22,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 14,000. Market steady.

SPECIAL REMOVAL SALE OF PIANOS AND ORGANS.

I will remove to the Wingate Block April 1st. For the remaining 14 days of March I will sell my stock at 331 North Water street, my present store, at Great Bargains, GIVING THE PURCHASER FACTORY RATES

My stock consists of Pianos of HIGH GRADE, with beautiful cases of Imported Woods, and others more moderate priced. And the famous KIMBALL ORGAN, with its patent device for keeping the dust out of the valves. No other organ can use it. All of the above goods are NEW and fully WARRANTED.

F. T. PHILLIPS,
17-w2 Decatur, Ill.

A letter dated Dampfer, February 21, was received this morning from a member of the Decatur pary who are spending the winter on the Mediterranean Sea. They are now at Cairo, Egypt, and will go from there on an overland trip to Palestine on horseback, which will take six days There are two young ladies in the party, who have never before rode horseback All are well and are enjoying their trip very much.

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SHELLABARGER MILL
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March 3 w4 Decatur, Ill.

In the circuit court Tuesday a bill for divorce was filed by Attorney W. Nay Boggess on behalf of James P. Bean. He seeks separation from Mary Bean, on the ground of desertion He says they were married May 30, 1893, at Louisville, Ky., and lived together until December 20, 1895. Then she deserted him and he does not now where she is

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing —Mar. 1-d&wtf.

Republican Township Convention.

The Republicans of Friends Creek township will meet in convention Saturday, March 19, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the township offices E. H. Thomas, Chairman; F. R. Querry, Secretary.—9-d&w

Congress to Remain in Session.

Washington, March 16.—Representative Grosvenor of Ohio this afternoon denied emphatically that the president desired congress to adjourn in the immediate future. "The suggestion that the president fixed the date for an adjournment, or wishes to fix the date," said he, "is absolutely without foundation and ridiculous"

The president nominated C. I. Smith postmaster at Mount Carroll, Ill.

Sold for $21,000.

Tuesday the 240 acre farm in Blue Mound township belonging to Morris and W. G. Kallenbach was sold to M. Batchelder and son, Oliver Batchelder. The Kallenbachs receive as part pay 320 acres of fine land in Crawford county, Kan. The deal was effected though the agencies of C. C. Randolph and F. B. Easterly.

VANDALISM

Outrage at the Home of J. F. Mercer.

DEED OF UNKNOWN BOYS

Dwelling Bombarded with Stale Eggs —No Known Cause for Reprehensible Act — Arrests to Follow.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

About 7.30 last night three half grown boys amused themselves rotten egging a house in the 900 block on East Eldorado street, owned by Mrs. H. C. Conklin.

J. F. Mercer, a Wabash engineer, running between this city and Quincy, occupies the house, having moved here recently from Springfield. Mr. Mercer was on his engine at the time the outrage was committed. The boys probably knew this and that his wife and daughter were in the house alone Mrs. Mercer heard a noise at the front door and supposing it to be the screen slamming sent her daughter out to fasten it shut. She did not know what had happened until this morning when some one saw the marks of the eggs on the front door and several others passing stopped to see what it was.

Being strangers in the city, having arrived only a few days ago, Mr. and Mrs. Mercer were naturally very indignant over the matter and will see that the boys who threw the missiles are properly dealt with. The boys live in the immediate neighborhood and their names are known. One of them came way across the street as soon as the people living in the house found out what had happened and said, "I did not do it."

The affair is causing much comment in the neighborhood in which it occurred and the general sentiment is that it was a great injustice to the occupants of the house, who seem to be very estimable people.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co, Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Druggists.

MASON MAY USE A CANNON

The Illinois Senator Speaks of the Duel as an Incident.

Washington, March 16.—"There is nothing new in the Spanish duel," said Senator Mason, "beyond the fact that I have received the paper which contained the silly stuff As I said when the matter was cabled to this country, it is not worthy of notice, even as a joke. The Spanish press is filled constantly with cartoons and insulting paragraphs about American senators We have more serious things on hand than the insults of Spanish newspapers. If the cause of Cuba were not at stake they would be wholly unimportant, and this public challenge to a duel is not worth laughing at just now. I might offer to fight with six-inch rifled cannon, but Uncle Sam will do the fighting, if it becomes necessary, to free Cuba."

Married at Springfield.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

The Springfield Journal of today contains the following statement: "Lewis-Kreher Married at the residence of the officiating minister, Tuesday, March 15, by Rev. T. D Logan, Charles Lewis and Miss Kate E. Kreher, both of Decatur Mr. Lewis is a farmer living in Macon county about five miles from Decatur The bride is a daughter of Mr. Adam Kreher"

Arrived Yesterday.

Our fresh stock of Garden Seeds We also have to offer choice recleaned Clover and Timothy Seed.

LEON & MORRIS,
138 E. Wood street, Decatur, Ill
March 17–wtf

Henry Day Dead.

Moweaqua, Ill, March 16 —News has just been received of the death of Henry Day at his home in Birmingham, England He was an uncle of Henry F. Day of this city, grand reporter of Illinois K of H, and was a famous artist He was 87 years old, and had crossed the Atlantic 93 times.

Farmers, don't fail to call at Spencer & Lehman's and see the New Deere Gang Plow. It beats them all. It is stronger, better and more convenient.
jan 13-wtf.

Mrs. Ulrich Hindert, 35 years old, died very suddenly March 9 at Minonk, leaving a week old babe. She was feeling well till within a few minutes of her death.

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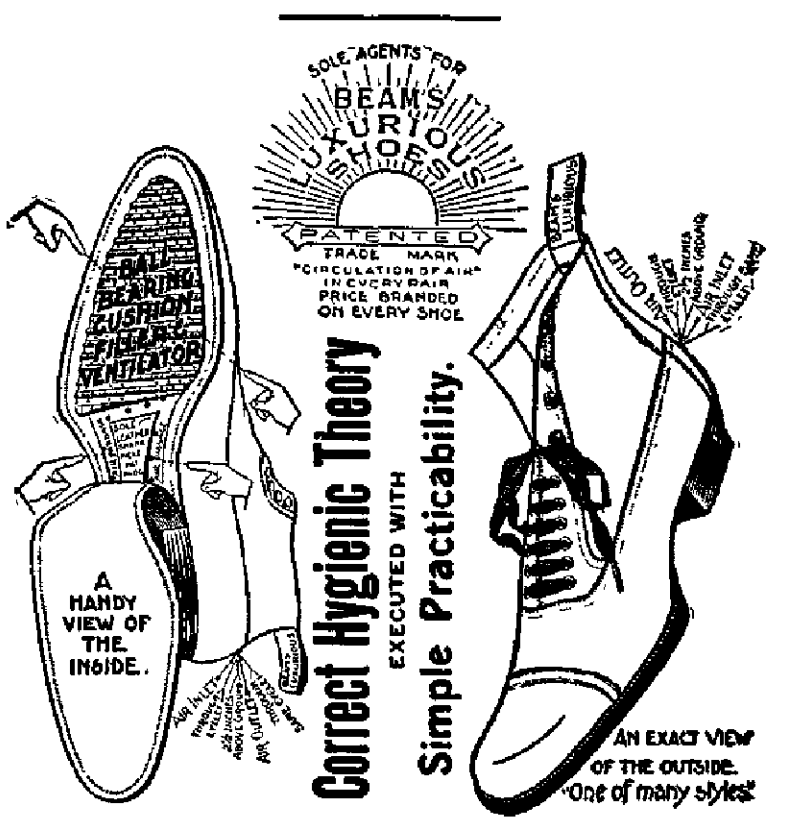

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Brooklyn, N. Y.

We can wish our fellow women nothing better than the comfort of your "Luxurious" shoes. The name given them is very appropriate and we congratulate ourselves in obtaining them. Thanking you for attention, we are Very truly yours,

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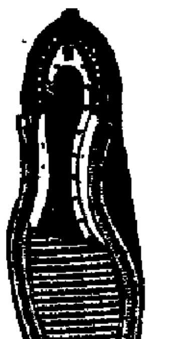

I have worn shoes for 30 years to find at last in your Luxurious shoes a "Revelation." You make strong claims for them, but they will bear you out and will win for you many friends. Yours truly,

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96 Fifth Avenue, New York.

My feet were very tender, with corns on the balls of them, and I suffered a great deal with them. I am wearing you shoes now. The corns are going away, and my feet are getting strong and sound, and although I am a heavy man, I walk with ease. They are elegant and a delight to me.

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JOE MAUZY ON TRIAL

Attorneys Trying to Secure a Jury to Hear the Evidence.

M'KINLEY MURDER CASE IN COURT

Judge Vail Presides--Jurymen Examined as to Their Qualifications to Pass on the Testimony--Many are Called but Few are Chosen--Trial Likely to be Prolonged.

From the Daily of Tuesday.

What will probably be the greatest and most interesting murder case ever tried in Macon county began this morning in the circuit court before Judge Vail. It was the case of Joseph Mauzy, son of ex-Sheriff John H. Mauzy, charged with the murder of Mat McKinley on July 3, 1889.

The case was called at 9 o'clock this morning. There was quite a large number of spectators in the court room, but not as many as might have been expected. Many of the attorneys were present, however, at the opening of the case. The attorneys in the case, Hugh Crea and C. C. Leforgee for the prosecution, and W. C. Johns and I. A. Buckingham for the defense, are now trying to secure a jury, a work which will probably last for the rest of the week. The examination of the jurymen was not particularly interesting to the spectators and at about 10 o'clock they began to leave the court room a few at a time.

The special venire of 100 men which was drawn, reported for duty this morning and when these are exhausted another 100 will be drawn. During the forenoon about 25 were examined and out of these probably not more than two will act on the jury.

The prisoner was given a seat on the west side of the court room near the judge. He was accompanied by his attorneys, Messrs. Johns and Housum and Mr. Buckingham, and also Deputy Sheriff Sam Stabler. John Mauzy, the father of the accused, was also in the court room and listened attentively to all that took place.

Mauzy himself sat very quietly and seemed to be a little bored while the attorneys were examining the jurymen. He frowned rather severely when the lawyers talked of capital punishment and smiled once or twice when amusing incidents occurred.

The case will be continued through the afternoon and will be taken up again tomorrow morning. As soon as the jury is secured it is likely that the court room will be crowded every day.

Opening of the Case.

The case opened when Attorney Leforgee for the prosecution made a statement to the jury as follows:

"Gentlemen of the Jury: This case is an indictment returned by the grand jury at this term of court against Joseph Mauzy, charging him with the murder of Mat McKinley on July 3 1889. Mr Mauzy is the gentleman sitting at the west end of the table and is now, I believe, a resident of Oakland, Illinois."

Mr. Leforgee then began the examination of the first man called to qualify as a juror, Gus A. Ahrens. The following were the questions asked Mr. Ahrens and are similar to the questions asked most of the jurors examined: "Do you know anything about this case?" "When the crime was committed did you read the newspaper accounts?" "Did you believe what you read?" "Did you read the various newspaper accounts which have been published since then?" "Did you believe what you read?" "From what you read did you form any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of Joe Mauzy?" "Have you that opinion now?" "Is it so fixed in your mind that you could not enter into this case impartially as a juror?"

Mr. Ahrens, who was being examined, answered these questions in such a manner that Mr. Leforgee challenged him. Judge Vail then took up the examination. He asked Mr. Ahrens if he had talked to witnesses in the case or if his opinions were based simply on newspaper accounts and if his opinions were fixed so that they could not be removed. Mr. Ahrens said that was his case and Judge Vail said, "For old friendship sake I will excuse you." The judge added: "I will say to you jurors who are excused to please pass out the court room and go to the circuit clerk's office and get your pay for not knowing anything."

OTHERS EXAMINED.

Attorney Leforgee then continued with the examination of others called. The set of questions asked Mr. Ahrens were put to all of the other jurors. In the cases where the questions were answered in a manner that did not warrant the juror being challenged the attorney asked the juror in which newspaper he had read of the case, whether he was acquainted with any of the attorneys and whether he had ever employed any of them or had been connected with them in any case, whether or not he had any connection with the accused, where he lived, how long he had lived in the county and where he lived formerly, and whether or not he would be willing to inflict the death penalty.

Mr. Leforgee examined the jurors who after being sworn testified as follows.

J. A. Bricker—Had talked about the case and had formed opinions which were fixed in his mind. Challenged and excused.

W. P. Brown—Had read and talked about the murder and had formed opinion. Challenged and excused.

William Cotter—Read about the case and had formed an opinion as to Mauzy's guilt. Excused.

William Bolz—Had talked some about the case, but did not know anything about it had never read anything about the case; didn't know Mauzy or McKinley, and in fact didn't know anything about the case at all. Mr. Bolz is a German and said that he could not thoroughly understand English, and wanted to be excused on that account. Mr. Leforgee in continuing the examination asked the juror if he would be willing to inflict the death penalty, and the juror said that he thought he would have a feeling against doing so. The juror was not challenged.

W. Culp—Read about the case and had formed and expressed opinions, which were fixed in his mind. Challenged.

George Dillon—Had formed opinions which required evidence to remove. Excused.

William Dick—Was examined and excused because he had read and talked of the case and had opinions.

O. M. Barnett—Read of the case in the newspapers and had formed opinions. Excused.

Fred Creekman—Had discussed the case and read it. Didn't know whether the newspaper accounts were true or not. Had not thought much of the case since he was summoned as a juror. He was acquainted with some of the lawyers, had never before acted as a juror in a criminal case and had scruples against inflicting the death penalty. He was not challenged.

Edward Bower—Had formed opinions in regard to the case, which would require considerable evidence to remove. Excused.

Samuel Bell—Read of the case in the newspapers and formed opinion based on what he read in the newspapers and what he believed to be true. Excused.

J. Holt Birt—Works for elevator firm in Wheatland township. Read accounts in the newspaper, but didn't form any opinion. Read newspaper accounts carefully since then and had formed opinion as to Mauzy's guilt or innocence, and had expressed it. Never acted as juror in criminal case. Had formed fixed opinion. Excused.

Robert Wait—Heard some talk about the case and had heard others talk about it. Didn't know any of the facts of the case. Hadn't read anything about it in the newspapers and could read but very little. Excused.

J. F. Nichols—Had expressed opinion based on what he believed to be true and which he read in the newspapers. Excused.

C. E. Akers—Formed a fixed opinion which would require evidence to remove. Excused.

W. M. Brown—Said he was 63 years old and was excused.

William Holly—Resided near Wykles for the past 30 years. Had read accounts of the case in the newspapers. Thought he could try the case impartially if he was selected as a juror. Knew Mr. Johns and acted as juror in case in which Mr. Johns was connected. Mr. Holly said when asked by Mr. Leforgee how he was connected with Mr Johns' case said that he was on the jury in the murder trial of John Creekmur. Mr. Leforgee said that he thought he remembered something of that case himself and called attention to the fact that all of the attorneys in the present case were connected with the Creekmur trial. Mr. Holly was not challenged.

Charles Bailey—Excused on account of having formed an opinion as to Mauzy's guilt or innocence.

Samuel Bair—Farmer, living west of the city. Had not formed any opinion in regard to the case and thought that he could try the case impartially.

William Bolz was again taken up and stating that he could not read English without difficulty and could not understand all that might be said to him in English. He was excused.

William Holly was re-examined and said that he had formed an opinion lately, and that evidence would be required to remove the opinion. Challenged and excused.

Arthur Allen—Hadn't formed any opinion in regard to the case. Was not challenged.

J. W. Christy—Had read accounts of the case in newspapers but had not formed nor expressed any opinion.

John Barron—Had formed opinion which would require considerable evidence to remove. Excused.

G. F. Albert—Said he was a former. Had read all about the case that was published in the newspapers and had talked some in regard to the case, but did not think he had formed any opinion. Knew Mr. Johns and Mr Buckingham, but never employed either of them as his attorney. Also knew John Mauzy, but was not intimate with him. Had never been connected with a criminal case.

TENDERED FOUR.

Attorney Leforgee announced that he would tender the four jurors not excused. They were Fred Creekman, Arthur Allen, J. W. Christy and G. F. Albert.

Attorney I. A. Buckingham examined the jurors for the defense. He first examined Fred Creekman. The juror said that he read of the murder at the time it occurred. Mr. Buckingham asked if he formed any opinion as to whether or not Jack Faunce was guilty. Mr. Leforgee objected and the objection was sustained. The juror said he didn't form any opinion one way or the other, as to the truth of the statements in the newspapers. He said he knew Mr. Mills and that he was his attorney. The juror insisted that he could not come to any decision in regard to case by only hearing one side of it in the newspapers. Mr. Buckingham suggested that the grand jury only heard one side of a case and asked if the juror had ever been on a grand jury and he said he had. Mr. Buckingham asked how it was that he managed to return indictments when he only heard one side. Mr. Leforgee objected and Mr. Buckingham said he would challenge for cause. Judge Vail asked what the cause was and the attorney said it was because the juror had expressed himself as being against capital punishment. The judge excused the juror.

Arthur Allen, another of the jurors accepted by the prosecution was next examined. He said he heard about the murder the morning after it occurred in 1889 and then heard nothing more about it until it was brought up, when efforts were being made to pardon Faunce. He said he read the articles in regard to the Faunce matter and from them did not form any opinion as to who was guilty of killing McKinley. He said he could enter upon the trial perfectly impartially and would have no feeling or prejudice against Mauzy; did not know Faunce.

J. W. Christy was next taken up. He said he was never connected with a criminal suit, but had served once on a grand jury. Read all about the murder when it occurred. Had heard some persons talk about the case.

At noon court was adjourned until 1:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Resumption of the Task of Selecting a Trial Jury.

Two of the jurors were accepted by both sides. They were G. T. Albert of Decatur and Arthur Allen of Hickory Point. Another juror, G. Collins of Decatur, was accepted by the defense.

When the afternoon session opened Mr. Buckingham took up the examination of J. W. Christy. The latter said that he did not think he could try the case impartially. He was excused.

J. B. Beckett was examined by Mr. Buckingham. He said he had formed an opinion which would prevent him from trying the case impartially. Excused.

John Brewster—Read of the case and formed an opinion. Excused.

Martin Shields said he was 64 years old and was excused.

S. L. Peake said he did not know McKinley, but knew John Mauzy. Has formed an opinion as to who was guilty of the killing of McKinley. Excused.

W. C. Dintock—Read accounts of the murder and of the trial of Faunce and heard a good deal of talk about the case. Had expressed an opinion in regard to the case. Challenged and excused.

Charles Boyer—Clerk in grocery store. Formed an opinion and still have same opinion in regard to case. Excused.

G. W. Portwood—Works in Wabash car shops and lived here four years. Read about the murder when it happened and read accounts of the case recently. Never heard much talk about the case excepting around the shops. He had no feelings against Mauzy and could enter in the trial with mind perfectly free and impartial.

Mr. Buckingham next took up the examination of G. F. Albert, who was accepted by the prosecution. He said he would be willing to acquit the accused unless he was proved guilty beyond a doubt. Would also be willing to acquit on a defense of an alibi. The other jurors who have been examined by Mr Buckingham were asked the same thing in regard to the alibi.

L. C. Ruddock was next examined. He said he had read accounts of the case in two newspapers and had read about all that had been printed. Had formed an opinion. Challenged.

Frank B. Blume was excused and G. Collins of Decatur was accepted by the defense.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

The lawyers in the Mauzy case this morning had better luck getting jurymen than they did yesterday. At noon four jurymen in all had been secured. They are as follows:

George F. Albert, Illini township.
Frank Craycroft, Wheatland township.
Thomas Bankson, Blue Mound township.
Albert Buckman, Decatur.

A good many men were examined today by the lawyers. The work is slow as there are many who are examined and then excused. The securing of the jury is not very interesting to the spectators and there were not very many in the court room this morning. It is not likely that a jury will be secured before Saturday evening.

A special venire of another 100 men has been drawn and will soon be used as the first hundred will probably be exhausted by night.

Morning Session

The morning session of court began at 9 o'clock. The lawyers proceeded at once to examine the jurors. There were not many spectators in the court room and the examination of the jurors went slowly and was tiresome to those who were listening. Mr. Buckingham examined the following:

P. J. Lowe—Carpenter, lived in the city for a long time; was in the city the night of the shooting and talked with several persons about it; had no objections to the defense of an alibi and would be willing to give the benefit of such a defense.

John Cloud—Said he thought he would be able to try the case impartially. After a long examination Mr. Buckingham asked the juror if he was opposed to capital punishment and he said he was. He was challenged for cause.

Albert Barber—Had formed an opinion as to the case. Challenged for cause.

Frank Craycroft—Did not know Jack Faunce; had no feeling whatever against Mauzy, and would be able to give him an impartial trial; had no objection to the defense of an alibi.

Mr. Buckingham then tendered four men to the other side.

Mr. Leforgee began the examination with Craycroft. The juror did not know either of the lawyers for the defense.

P. J. Lowe was examined. He had read and talked of the case. Past 60 years of age. Challenged for cause.

Thomas Bankston—Had not formed any opinion on the case and had not expressed any.

William Andrews—Read about the case but didn't remember anything about it. Is 24 years old. If I was selected as a juror and believed that the accused was guilty would have no scruples against the infliction of the death penalty. Challenged peremptorily.

Guy Parker had formed an opinion. Challenged for cause.

Fred Cooper—Had no fixed opinion in regard to the case and was not acquainted with the lawyers. When examined by Mr. Buckingham he was challenged for cause and excused.

Charles Freeman—Had read of the case and talked about it and had expressed an opinion as to who he thought was guilty; could try the case impartially.

Mr. Buckingham accepted Charles Freeman and the examination was taken up by Mr. Leforgee. Freeman said he had read about the case, formed an opinion and expressed it; challenged for cause.

F. M. Abrams—Read accounts of the case in the newspapers, and had formed an opinion. Challenged for cause.

Mr. Combs—Had read a good deal in the newspapers about the case and had formed an opinion. Challenged for cause.

Albert Buckman—Did not read much in the newspaper about case. Heard some talk about the case, but did not know anything about the murder. Did not know Mauzy or his father. Been employed at the coal mine, but is a musician by profession. Would not have any scruples against infliction of the death penalty.

Mr. Leforgee accepted the man and Mr. Buckingham examined him for a long time and also accepted him.

Attorney Johns for the defense then continued the examination of the following:

Ben Howenstine—Had an opinion and expressed it. Challenged for cause.

Harvey Albright—Was not very familiar with the case and could enter into it as a juror impartially.

W. T. Beadles—Read in the newspapers about the case, but did not form any opinion. Mr. Johns said that Mr. Beadles was the husband of his second cousin and he was excused by agreement.

William Martin—Had read of the case and formed and expressed an opinion. Challenged for cause.

E. J. Strader—Formed and expressed an opinion. Challenged for cause.

Spencer Huff—Talked about the case and expressed an opinion. Challenged for cause.

Jacob Keck—Expressed an opinion and talked of the case. Challenged for cause.

Hue Singleton—Was a member of the grand jury which indicted Faunce, had an opinion at that time; read of the case in all the papers; has no opinion of the case now.

When the noon hour was reached court was adjourned until 1:30 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

This afternoon Mr Johns continued his examination of Hue Singleton. After examining him for some time Judge Vail said that he himself would excuse Singleton as he had served on the grand jury when Faunce was indicted and he was therefore, disqualified to act on the jury.

George Claypool—Could not read or write and was challenged for cause.

John Oren—Had an opinion which would require evidence to remove. Challenged for cause.

Thomas Millier—Lived here for nine years. Read of the killing of McKinley in the newspapers. Formed and expressed opinion. Challenged for cause.

Asa Clothier—Was in the city the night of the murder, but left the next day, and did not read about it. Have no opinion as to the guilt or innocence of Mauzy; never was on a jury before and never was connected with a criminal case of any kind. If chosen as a juryman would give Mauzy the benefit of any doubt. Not acquainted with the lawyers. No reason why he should not try the case impartially.

Ed Hill—Have an opinion in regard to the case. Challenged for cause.

George Kraft—Have a fixed opinion. Challenged for cause.

James Dayton—Hold an opinion as to who killed McKinley. Challenged for cause.

John Seeforth, P. B. Vace, J. B. Myers and J. W. Myers were excused because of their opinion.

Harry Shlaudeman—Read the newspaper accounts of the case and formed no opinions. Now has opinion as to Mauzy such as would require evidence to remove. Challenged for cause by Mr. Johns.

Judge Vail then examined Mr. Shlaudeman. He asked several questions and then Mr. Shlaudeman said that he didn't know whether he could act as a juror impartially or not.

Charles Martin—Heard about the murder when it occurred, was attending school at the time. Read nothing about the case until the past few months, when the pardoning of Faunce was brought up. Formed a slight opinion after having

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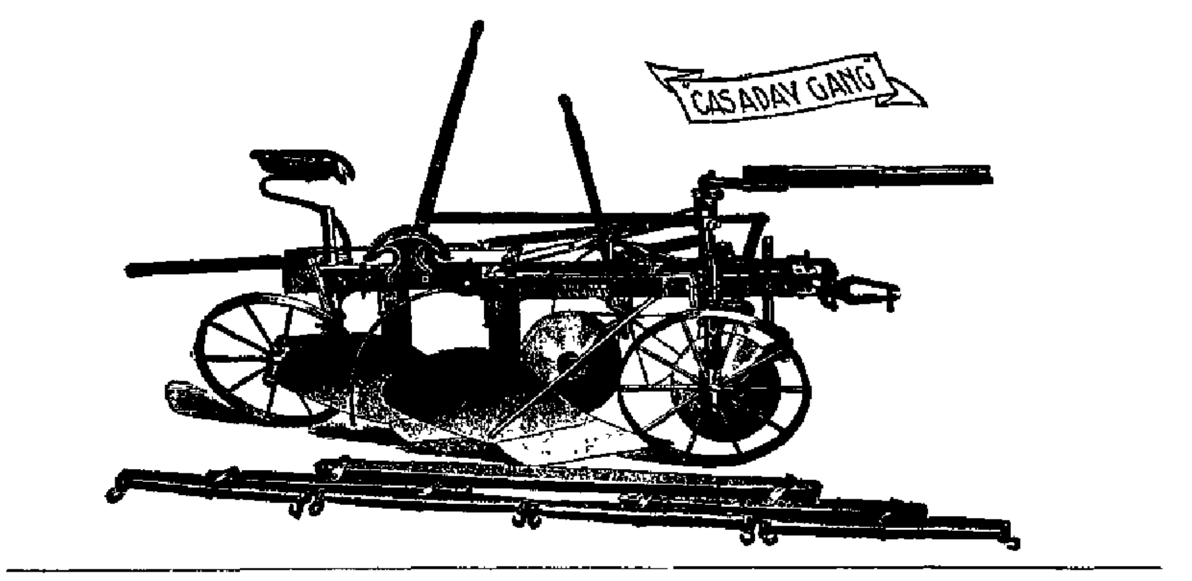

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Deadwood, S. D., March 16.—Judge Amidon instructed the jury in the case of Burton against the Golden Reward, to return a verdict for $222,000 in favor of the plaintiff. Valuable mining property is involved in the suit.

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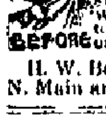

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Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, March 12.—Leiter's brokers, Allen, Grier & Co., made application to the directors of the Board of Trade to fix the marginal price for May wheat, claiming that the opposition is demanding extortionate margins on purchases of that future by the Leiter brokers. The biggest sale of cash wheat yet made by the Leiter combination was effected today when 9,000,000 bushels were transferred to Counselman & Day. The price was not given.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

A. W. Hall of Delavan was seriously injured by a falling tree.

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Little Jessie Pierce, a Watseka school girl, sent to dismiss a room of pupils, taught them instead very successfully until the professor made his rounds.

All men are fools, but only the wise keep being so.

BRUCE IS SICK

Dangerous Illness of a Noted Negro Leader.

HE MAY NOT RECOVER

Important Decision by Secretary Bliss in the Famous Iowa Land Case—Traverse is Victor.

Washington, March 12.—Blanche K. Bruce, register of the treasury and ex-senator from Mississippi, one of the leaders of the negro race, is seriously ill. It is feared he may not survive.

Land Decision.

Washington, March 12.—Secretary Bliss has rendered a decision of considerable interest in the case of Olesen vs. Traverse, from the Des Moines, Iowa, land office. The land in controversy was originally within a grant to the railroad company, which subsequently forfeited its charter. Olesen contracted to buy from the railroad, and when the latter lost its land he claimed the right of purchase under the law of 1887. After the forfeiture and when the land was opened to settlement Traverse made a homestead entry. The secretary decides the case in his favor—that he be permitted to perfect his claim.

UNCLE SAM TO BUILD SHIPS.

Going Right On Preparing to Win in a Fight.

Washington, March 12.—The United States is to build at once three new battle ships. The house committee on naval affairs decided upon the plan yesterday afternoon, and may report the measure to the house on Monday.

Besides this, there is reason to believe that the administration will get the two war vessels building in England for the Brazilian government; and that it has options on several other craft under construction has been officially admitted.

While these developments might create the belief that hostilities impend, the officials still profess confidence that there is to be a peaceful outcome of the present difficulties. Meanwhile they are simply preparing with serenity to meet their duty if events should shape themselves otherwise.

Out of Business.

Charles Gross, late manager of the Hotel Brunswick, will retire from business. He has stored all of his furniture, and will not take charge of the Dougherty hotel as incorrectly stated. He is at present undecided, as to what he will do in a business way.

Traded His Property.

G. W. Potts has traded his property on Prairie avenue for the property known as the William Hooper farm, a place of 200 acres, five miles southeast of Decatur.

For His Health.

C. I. Keagg, who lately moved from Harristown to Decatur, left this morning for Tennessee, where he will remain for some time, hoping the climate may prove of benefit to his health.

A Flag of Warning.

Beware of the dry, tickling, hacking, morning cough, for it warns you that consumption lurks near. The famous Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure it. "I had a very bad cough. One doctor pronounced it consumption. I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and was completely cured; the cough left me and has never come back. Simon Smasal. 375 31st Street, Chicago, Ills." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs but 25 cents. Ask for Bull's, take only Bull's.

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Chicago Bondsmen Win in the Appellate Court.

CARLYLE PEOPLE OUT OF CASH

Loss of $150,000 to the Depositors—End of the Long Litigation Growing Out of a Failure.

Carlyle, Ill., March 11.—The last thread which connects the creditors of the Ramsay bank with their lost thousands of dollars has probably been broken. A decision was rendered in the appellate court at Mount Vernon yesterday afternoon which virtually knocks them out in their legal battle with the ten Chicago bondsmen of the late state treasurer of Illinois.

M. P. Murray received a telegram last night stating that the Wildbeck case had been reversed and remanded. This means that the controversy in court will undoubtedly cease, as the people who lost money in the bank have grown tired of the two years of litigation.

One hundred residents of Carlyle and vicinity are out in the neighborhood of $150,000, which is a clean cash loss. Widows, orphans and common day laborers suffered with the wealthier class.

Rufus N. Ramsay, banker and statesman of Carlyle, was elected state treasurer in 1893. His bank was a depository for scores of citizens of Carlyle, for every one had confidence in his financial stability.

Ramsay died on the night of November 11, 1894. No anxiety was felt by depositors for the safety of their money until action was filed in the probate court here by the Chicago bondsmen against the Ramsay estate for $363,000, which represented the deficiency in the state cash box. The claim was placed in a class which gave it preference over those of the real creditors.

The home people appealed to the circuit court, and there Judge Wall held that the claim of the Chicago men was invalid.

They appealed the case to the appellate court at Mount Vernon, and there Judge Wall's decision was reversed and the case remanded.

The depositors petitioned for a rehearing, which was granted, and for the second time the case was reversed and remanded. This opinion will practically settle the fight, as the creditors have often expressed themselves during the last year to the effect that they have grown tired of the litigation. The case may be taken to the supreme court, but such action is more than doubtful.

The names of the Chicago men who have cause to be jubilant over the appellate court decision are John H. Witbeck and John A. King of the Fort Dearborn National Bank; John R. Walsh and Andrew J. McNally of the Chicago National; Elbridge G. Keith of the Metropolitan National; E. A. Hamill and Charles L. Hutchinson of the Commercial Exchange Bank, and E. S. Dreyer.

THE HOTEL BRUNSWICK.

Leased by John H. Boone, Lately in Business at Tolono.

From the Daily of Friday.

John H. Boone, an experienced hotel man of Tolono, has leased the New Brunswick hotel for a term of five years, and will formally take possession tomorrow. The lease of Charles Gross expired today and Mr. Gross is busily engaged in removing his furniture to the Doughtery building on East Eldorado street, where he will conduct a boarding house.

Mr. Boone has had years of experience in the conducting of a hotel and has made a success of his hotel at Tolono. He not only has experience, but means and will refurnish the New Brunswick throughout. The building will be entirely remodeled. There will be new floors laid, steam heat and electric bells in each room and the building repainted and redecorated both inside and out. No expense will be spared by the owners of the building and by Mr. Boone to make the hotel first class in every particular and all modern improvements will be added to the service. The hotel will not be opened for business for three weeks at least and during this time will be entirely in the hands of the decorators, carpenters, plumbers and painters.

SPANISH VENOM AGAIN.

The "Imparcial" Editor Comes Out with Lurid Remarks.

Madrid, March 12.—The Imparcial says: "There is still time to prepare for new men-of-war and perhaps it will be possible to by a few vessels abroad. But in any case, we have some merchant ships which could do a lot of harm to American commerce and we still have time to arrange to carry on privateering war from which as much renown may accrue as from the guerilla warfare which vanquished Napoleon. If our flag goes into mourning let us at least be able to put some pieces of crape on America's obnoxious flag."

Election Excitement in Spain.

Madrid, March 12.—Placards are posted throughout the city setting forth that the National candidates whom all good Spaniards should support are Generals Borrero and Sigueros. The placards end with "Long live the fatherland, long live the army." These candidates were nominated by the [Weylerite] Republicans and the Carlist newspapers announce that they will support them.

Denial.

London, March 12.—Officials of the United States embassy say it is absolutely untrue that they have been informed that Spain has raised $60,000,000 for the purchase of warships and deposited the amount in the London bank.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The Vermilion county public funds are overdrawn $24,000.

Ex-Gov. P. H. Bell of Texas is dead.

Elliott McCormick, near Rushville, has been arrested for the murder of Eli Young. The accused is a wealthy farmer.

The state Republican convention will be held in the machinery hall at the state fair grounds, Springfield, on June 14. The seating capacity is 10,000.

The senate committee has reported unfavorably on the nomination of Hon. T. V. Powderly to be commissioner of immigration.

ARTIFICIAL TREE INDUSTRY.

Factory-Made Palms of Life-Like Formation Are Now Numerous.

This is the age of things artificial. A palm manufactory has recently opened a salesroom on upper Broadway, and a huge sign lower down on the same thoroughfare notifies the mob that another store of the same sort will soon be ready for business. The artificial tree industry is comparatively new and it must be profitable. All over town one sees counterfeits. Many of the large stores, and most of the more prominent hotels of this city, including some of those that are most tasteful in their decorations, now have huge palm trees in their halls or entrances, and even in private houses it is not uncommon to find plants with removable leaves.

The prepared palms, such as are used to-day, are infinitely more real in appearance than the old artificial plants of a few years ago. Many are so close in their resemblance to the live plant that it is hard to detect them as imitations without close scrutiny. The leaves are real leaves, and not constructed out of enamel tin, like the old kind, and the fiber on the trunk is real fiber. It is only on approaching them and examining them that the leaves are seen to be painted and the stalks inserted into, but not growing out of, the stem. The price of the manufactured article varies from 50 cents to $25 for the ordinary specimens, but some of the larger and finer ones amount to $50, or even $100. A small fern palm sprig of some 15 inches high is sold at half a dollar; a tree, such as those that are seen in the halls of hotels, measuring, say, nine feet high, and with about 18 removable leaves, will cost $17. The sago palm is a more expensive variety, a tree of five feet selling for as much as $20. We may rail against humbug to our hearts' content, but, somehow or other, the laugh is seldom on the fellow who fools us.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

First Lady of Hawaii.

The first lady of Hawaii, the wife of the president of the republic, is an American and a descendant of President John Adams. Her maiden name was Anna Prentiss Cate, and she was educated at the Castine (Me.) Eastern normal school. It was during a visit in 1870 to her uncle, Edward P. Adams, who was a prominent merchant in Honolulu, that she met Sanford B. Dole, the son of a missionary, who is now president of Hawaii. They were married in 1873.—N. Y. Tribune.

No Harm Done.

Fat Party (exceedingly bored)—Look here, sir! Don't you know it's wrong to look over my shoulder when I read?

Tough Party (contemptuously)—Aw, rats! What's de diff'runce! I can't read!—N. Y. Journal.

—The approximate freezing capacity of the refrigerating depots of Australia is equal to 10,000,000 sheep per annum, or an equal number of cattle.

Didn't Want Chairs.

Customer—What time do you have to be here in the morning?

"Eight o'clock, madam."

"Indeed! And you are here in the evening also, are you not?"

"Very often."

"How much time do you have for lunch?"

"An hour, usually."

"Do you have all those shelves to fix?"

"Yes, madam."

"Isn't it hard work?"

"Sometimes, madam."

"Don't you get tired?"

"Yes, very often."

"I see no chairs for you to sit on."

"No, madam. We don't want chairs, because customers would think we were here just to sit around and answer questions."—N. Y. Weekly.

German Juries.

In Germany, when the vote of the jury stands six against six, a prisoner is acquitted; a vote of seven against five leaves the decision to the court, and by a vote of eight against four the prisoner is convicted.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Poor Consolation.

Cobwigger—Why shouldn't I worry about my gray hair?

Mrs. Cobwigger — Because you're growing bald, my dear, and by the time your hair is gray it won't show.—N. Y. World.

Sales of Real Estate.

Anna H. Mills to August Gronkowski, lot 20, in block 1, of H. W. Hill's subdivision of lot 9, in the west half of the southwest quarter of 12, 16, 2 east—$400.

Pupils Entertained.

Miss Ethel Gordon entertained her class of piano pupils Thursday evening at her home on North College street. A musical program was given and refreshments were served.

—Mrs. J. F. Reid has returned to her home at St. Louis, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs W. H. Grindol.

QUEEN OF THE GYPSIES.

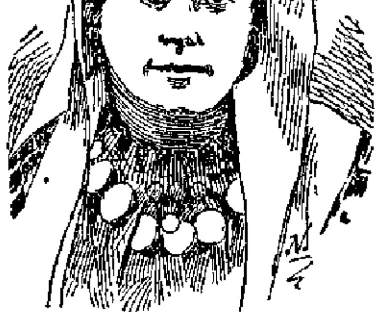
To Be Crowned in a Woodland Near Topeka, Kan.

New Sovereign of the Romany Band Is a Bright, Black-Eyed Girl of Twenty—The Coronation Ceremonies.

The Romany band of Gypsies will crown a new queen in Topeka, Kan., on the 22d of next May. It will be a most unusual event for the United States, and members of the band from every state in the union and from foreign countries as well will be present at the coronation. One thousand gypsies are expected by the date of the ceremony.

The young queen will reach her twentieth year on May 22, and as a law of the tribe prescribes that a sovereign must not be crowned before attaining that age the coronation will not take place before that date. She is known as Molly Stanley, or, more properly, Molly Stackovitch, and her mother, the old queen, was Sofia Fryer, and for more than 40 years reigned as head of the Romany tribe in Austria. She died several days ago, and as the band of which the young queen is a member was on its way to Topeka when word of her death was received, it was decided to camp there until spring and hold the coronation ceremonies in that city. Accordingly word was sent out to the different bands of the tribe throughout the United States, and already several hundred gypsies have started on the overland trip to Topeka to be present at the crowning of their queen.

The crown that was placed on the head of "Queen Sofia" over 40 years ago is now on its way to Kansas to be placed on the head of her only daughter. It is a massive crown of gold, studded with huge Bohemian garnets of great worth, and has been in the Romany tribe for hundreds of years. Father Belah Metrovitch, of Chicago, the only Romany priest in the United States, will perform the coronation ceremony, and Miss Minnie Youngs, also of Chicago, a cousin of the young queen, will have the honor of placing the crown on the head of the sovereign. The coronation will take place in some woodland near the city, and for a week afterward festivities will continue in honor of the event. There will be plenty to eat and plenty of Romany wine to drink, and day and night the woods will ring with the weird music and songs of the gypsy race. It will be the greatest week in the history of the Romany tribe—a tribe that dates its lineage back to the time of the Pharaohs, and is unquestionably the oldest gypsy tribe in the world—since its first representatives landed in this country.



MOLLY STANLEY.
(To Be Crowned Queen of the Gypsies at Topeka, Kan.)

"Queen Molly," as she is now called, has been in this country but eight months, and is unable to speak a word of English. Her husband, Gustav Stanley or Stackovitch, to whom she was married in Belvidere, Ill., five months ago, acts as her interpreter, and as he received considerable education in American schools, coming here from Australia when a small boy, he performs his part well. The royal household consists of the young queen and her husband, his brother, Louis Stanley, and his wife and little boy, and is at present camped in a primeval sort of a palace, consisting of three red and white tents, joined end to end. There is just now but little picturesqueness to the surroundings of the Gypsy queen, but this will come later when the band moves into the heart of some woodland and prepares for the coronation of the sovereign in the midst of spring.

Queen Molly is shy in the presence of strangers, and while holding an audience sits oriental fashion on the carpet of her tent with her eyes downcast, not unlike the manner of a bashful American schoolgirl. Her skin is of a dark olive tint, and her face is lit by a pair of bright black eyes that sparkle in conversation. Her hair is jet black and worn on top of her head, with bangs over her forehead.

A distinct scar on the left cheek somewhat mars the appearance of the young sovereign. It is the result of a burn received while playing as a child about a camp fire in her far away native land. While not pretty, the young queen-elect is a good type of the Gypsy race.

Queen Molly is as fond of bright colors as the humblest of her tribe, and in her dress red is her favorite color. Rugs of varied hues ornament the interior of the tents, and the coverlets and pillow shams of the royal bed are almost barbaric in the brightness of their colors. When the young queen leaves her tent she invariably wears a bright-colored handkerchief on her head, and when she makes a trip of any distance always rides a small, piebald pony which she brought with her to this country.

The old queen was very indulgent with her only daughter, and allowed her to travel through the different countries that the Romany tribe inhabits. Consequently, the young sovereign has mastered several languages, among them German, French and Spanish.

Henry A. Wood is in receipt of a letter from Rev. George Bedell Vosburgh, formerly of Decatur, now pastor of the First Baptist church at Denver, Col. The pastor will preach his first anniversary sermon on Sunday. Last Sunday he received 47 new members, and during the year 200.

W. A. Brillhart of Hoopeston found a 10-cent and a 50-cent shinplaster in his clock, the money having been there since 1865.

BERNABE'S WORDS

Presented to President McKinley Today.

HE WANTS PEACE

New Minister's Effort Will be to Avoid War.

All Appears to be Quiet at Washington, but Military Activity is Not Lessened—The News in Brief.

Washington, March 12.—Polo y Bernabe, the new Spanish minister, was formally presented to President McKinley this morning. The introduction to the president was by Secretary Sherman. The exchange of greetings was most cordial. The ceremony, such as is usual on such occasions, passed off without incident.

The minister on being presented said the principal object of his mission was to "endeavor as far as possible to maintain and draw closer between the two countries the most friendly relations," adding that he was ready to omit no effort on his part to that end, and hoped to secure the president's effective co-operation thereto. He closed with a wish for the happiness and prosperity of the people of the United States. The president in reply, after expressing pleasure at receiving the letters accrediting Bernabe to the United States as minister, said: "It is very gratifying to me to receive the assurances you have just made of your purpose to endeavor to maintain and draw closer in all possible ways the most friendly relations between the two countries, and in response I assure you that my own efforts and those of this government will no less earnestly be directed towards the same high end." He closed with a wish for the peace and prosperity of Spain and the Spanish people.

A PRECAUTION.

With a view of the protection of the Pacific coast, Secretary Long has instructed the commander of the powerful battleship Oregon to cruise southward from San Francisco, reporting its whereabouts by cable from time to time until further orders.

NEW MILITARY DEPARTMENTS.

The war department has promulgated an order creating the department of Gulfs and Lakes and abolishing the departments of Texas and Missouri. The department of the east will embrace the states on the Atlantic coast to and including North Carolina; the department of the Lakes will include Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, with headquarters at Chicago; department of the Gulf will comprise the states of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, with headquarters at Atlanta. Major General Brooke will be in command of the department of the Lakes and Brigadier General William Graham of the department of the Gulf.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

F. W. Lechner of Garfield felt that he was becoming mentally unsound, went to the county judge and secured an order for admission to the Kankakee asylum.

F. C. Koehne, Jr., of Lincoln, will build a $6000 residence this spring.

Rantoul is very pleased and proud over its new electric light plant.

Margaret Ryan, aged 69 years, died at the Lincoln hospital

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Spring Styles.

A MAN puts his hat on last, but it makes or mars his whole appearance. A Stetson Hat is the fitting climax to the well-dressed man. Gives just the right finishing touch to his attire and makes his tailor feel he has not lived in vain. Stiff and Soft Hats are equally good and graceful.

Finest Display Ever Made in Decatur...

The Race Clothing Manufacturing Co. are showing in their south window samples of the furs from which the celebrated Stetson Hats are made. The furs are all foreign and mostly come from South America. The different hat bodies --- from the rough to the finished hat ---are also shown. It will pay any one to stop and see the display.

Merchant Tailoring Department.

We are receiving our Spring Piece Goods, all the Latest Desgns, in Foreign and American makes, and will be made up in style second to none. Good Workmanship, at Lowest Living Prices. You should investigate.

Perrin's Kid Gloves for dress.

All the Latest in NECKWEAR.

GIVE US A CALL.

Race Clothing M'fg Co.

135 North Water St.

The Golden Rule store, burned out at Danville, started in business again Wednesday in new quarters.

C. E. Mudge of Homer and Miss Bessie Johnson of Ohio, will be married on March 16.

To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief to the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Spring Hats.

We are showing the new spring blocks in all dimensions in Stiff Hats. We are agents for the celebrated "Langley" and "Enquirer" in Blacks, Seal Browns, French Brown, Cuba, Sable and Otter.

In Fedoras we are showing the "Longley" and "Enquirer" in Black, Brown, Sable, Otter, Cuba and Pearl. Many of them have the new under brims, the under side of the brim being of a different color from the body of the hat.

Stylish Dressers

Will find much to interest them in our Hat Stock. . . . . .

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MARVELOUS Sterling Silver Sale.

To settle up the partnership business we will place on sale Friday, March 11th, over 1100 pieces of Sterling Silver, at prices never before heard of, including the following articles in nine different patterns:

SPECIAL PRICE.		ACTUAL VALUE.	
$ .95	for	$1.50	Sterling Silver Dessert Forks.
$ .95	for	$1.50	Sterling Silver Dessert Spoons.
$1.28	for	$2.00	Sterling Silver Table Spoons.
$1.28	for	$2.00	Sterling Silver Soup Spoons.
$1.37	for	$2.50	Sterling Silver Table Forks.
$1.23	for	$1.75	Sterling Silver Hollow Handled Knives.
$2.60	for	$1.50	Sterling Silver Berry Spoons, gold bowls.
$2.60	for	$1.50	Sterling Silver Gravy Ladles, gold bowls.
$ .95	for	$1.75	Sterling Silver Butter Knives.
$ .59	for	$1.00	Sterling Silver Engraved Napkin Rings.
$1.38	for	$6.50	Child's Sterling Silver Mug, gold lined.
$1.10	for	$1.65	Child's Sterling Silver Forks.
$1.18	for	$1.75	Sterling Silver Teaspoons, enameled handles; gold plated all over.
$1.18	for	$1.75	Sterling Silver Sugar Spoons, gold bowls, in case.
$1.85	for	$3.50	Sterling Silver Cheese Scoops, gold bowls, in case.
$ .43	for	$ .60	Sterling Silver Teaspoons.
$ .53	for	$ .75	Sterling Silver Teaspoons.
$1.07	for	$1.75	Sterling Silver Olive Spoons, gold bowls, in case.
$1.07	for	$1.75	Sterling Silver Olive Spoons, gold pierced bowl, in case.
$ .93	for	$1.50	Sterling Silver Bon Bon Spoon, gold bowl, in enameled silk lined box.
$2.37	for	$4.00	Sterling Silver Meat Forks, gold tines.
$1.07	for	$1.75	Sterling Silver Cream Ladles, gold bowls, in case.

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LOCAL NEWS.

John Shaffer has rented his farm, situated three miles north of Boody to Mr. Hooper, who will take possession soon.

David P. Hoylands of Peoria has been granted an original pension through the agency of M. Shea.

Twenty canines from out of town will be exhibited at the Decatur dog show March 25 and 26.

Monticello, Bement and Cerro Gordo are taking steps to get the head posts the government will supply for the unmarked graves of deceased soldiers

Leo Ellis of Monticello has a cow which gave 101 gallons of milk, producing 44 pounds of butter, during February. She has given milk steady for four years.

J. H. Bergen of Petersburg shipped a carload of cattle and another of hogs from that place and, three cars of cattle from Jacksonville, all to Chicago, last week.

Charles Wood has resigned his position as manager of the Clinton Public and taken possession of a job office at Logansport, Ind.

John Wallace of Pontiac has bought at master in chancery sale 80 acres of land joining his 100 acre farm on the east for $70 per acre.

The Gibson City board of education surprised and vanquished the senior class in Gibson schools with a list of geography questions upon them.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Gibson City fox hunters captured one fox March 2 in a hay stack south of Mr. Dozier's, where the wary animal had taken refuge.

Frank Sperry, son of Alderman Sperry, who secured the passage of the bicycle ordinance in Champaign, was fined a few days ago for riding on the sidewalk.

Three hundred people took part in the St. Joseph fox chase last Saturday and one fox was caught Another drive will be held.

The inventory of the W. R. Abbott & Co. stock of goods, filed in the county clerk's office, shows that the assets, including stock, accounts and notes, amount to $13,689.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Mrs. Stewart, who has been residing on a farm with her son, Clarence Stewart, has returned to the city and will live in Riverside place. Clarence Stewart has gone west.

The real estate of the late J. D. Foster of Illiopolis sold as follows: 160 acres, north of Illiopolis, to Dr. Van Hook, for $70.50 per acre; 30 acres to David Shellhammer, for $65.95 per acre; house in Illiopolis to Mrs. George Garrison, for $665. The entire sale amounted to $27,605.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Purcell, of Knitnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases, such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores, are readily cured by this famous remedy. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

William Sanner of Shelby county was in the city Thursday completing a deal for the purchase from George Waite of 12 acres of land at $71 per acre. The land is just across the Macon county line in Shelby county. Mr. Waite, who sold to him, has purchased from I. A. Buckingham 160 acres in Milam township in this county, paying therefor $75 an acre. This last deal was also completed yesterday.

Funeral.

From the Daily of Friday.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr and Mrs St. Clair was held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller at 1365 North Church street at 10 o'clock this morning, Rev. Frost Craft of the First M. E church officiating. The singing was conducted by a quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Augustine, Miss Maude Evans and Milton Johnson, Jr There was a profusion of beautiful flowers. Interment was made at Greenwood Mr. St. Clair, the father of the child, was not at home at the time of its death, and arrived in Decatur from Marion, Ind, last evening.

The funeral of the late Patrick Hauran was held this morning at 8 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Brady and the burial was at the Catholic cemetery.

Took First Prize.

John F. Grindol has just been awarded the first prize over many competitors from all parts of the country in the Camera club of the Monumental News Publishing company, Chicago. Prizes are given for the best amateur photos of monuments Mr Grindol's subject is the Anderson monument at Taylorville. The News prints the picture this month, and says the subject shows practically perfect focusing and a definition that displays an appreciation of the requirements of the work in hand A party at Milford, N. H, took second prize. Mr Grindol has been 20 years in the marble business, and has been an amateur photographer for some years.

A Good Location.

The dog show will be held in the room formerly occupied by The Keller Grocer house.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. Price 15 and 25c.

CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. Williams Will Remain at Poor Farm.

WEBBER AND THE I. C. ROAD

Hollow to be Filled at Once—Coming Wedding in Long Creek—Official Visitors From Pana.

From the Daily of Thursday.

Mrs. Lydia Williams, the woman who was found in a hay stack near Long Creek, several days ago, is still at the county poor farm. The members of the Lutheran church interested themselves in the case because the woman was a member of that denomination. They wanted to take her to the church hospital and it was thought that this would be done, but she was not in a fit condition to be moved. Dr. Arthur Wolhelmy, who is attending her says that she is showing signs of improvement. Her feet were very badly frozen, but the doctor thinks that he will be able to save them and that it will not be necessary to amputate them.

Mr. Webber and the Central.

The surveyors for the Illinois Central railroad have been in Decatur for the past few days ascertaining a number of cubic yards of earth necessary for the filling to the grade of the right of way of the Illinois Central road, the space of ground recently purchased by Attorney A. G. Webber. The space to be filled is a distance of 250 feet south of East Wood street and from the edge of the embankment to the Western limit of the right of way of the Illinois Central railroad. As soon as the work of the surveyors is finished so as to make a basis for a contract the contracts will be given out and the work of filling in commenced.

A Coming Wedding.

One of the largest weddings which has taken place in the county will occur next Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carmean near Long Creek. The contracting parties will be Miss Maud Carmean and Alva Davis. The ceremony is to be performed by Rev. A. M. Danely, of the Methodist circuit A large number of invitations have been issued and the wedding will be an elaborate one. The bride is a well known lady in the vicinity in which she resides. The groom is also well and is a prosperous young farmer. He has rented the Samuel Davis farm near Long Creek and it is there that the couple will reside.

Married Yesterday.

Creely Blair and Miss Jessie Thompson were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, between Mt. Zion and Long Creek. The ceremony was performed by Squire Hughes and was witnessed by quite a number of guests. The couple will reside on a farm.

At the Grace M. E. parsonage by Rev. W. F. Gillmore at 2 p.m., March 9, Lindsay M. Craig and Miss Katherine Preston, both of Sullivan, Ill.

Inspected Our Streets.

Mayor Penwell and Aldermen John Uhl, M. V. Johnson and Robert Kennedy of Pana were in the city yesterday and made an inspection of the Decatur paved streets. Mayor Taylor, City Engineer Dickerson, Marshal Mason and several of the aldermen took the visitors in the patrol wagons to different parts of the city to look at the streets and other public improvements. The visitors were guests at the St. Nicholas hotel.

TWO CASES DECIDED.

In the Circuit Court To-Day—Leforgee & Co. Won Their Suit.

From the Daily of Thursday.

The jury in the case of Leforgee and Company vs. A T. Risley, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, giving judgment for $101 76 and costs.

The case of Stephen Maiden vs. R P. Myers was taken up. Maiden was suing to recover since corn from Myers, who is constable. There was a matter of technicality in regard to a schedule of property made by Maiden. After some evidence had been heard the court excluded the evidence and instructed the jury to find for the defendant. The jury retired and returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

The case of David Garver vs. Hugh Crea was next taken up. Attorney Redmon appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Crea plead his own case. The entries on the dockets were as follows:

COMMON LAW CASES.

Jesse Leforgee and John E. Patterson, firm of Leforgee & Lee, appellants, vs. A. T. Risley; appeal. Jury retired. Verdict of jury for plaintiff for $101.76. Judgment on the verdict and for costs.

Stephen Maiden vs. R. P. Myers, appellant; appeal. Trial by jury.

Samuel R. Suffern vs. Patrick W. Finn; assumpsit. Rule to plead to amend declaration instanter.

James E. Osborne, administrator, vs. The Wabash Railroad company; trespass. Jury instructed to find for defendant. Jury retired. Verdict of jury defendant not guilty and execution.

Jesse Leforgee and John E. Patterson, firm of Leforgee & Co., appellants, vs. A. T. Risley; appeal. Trial by jury.

Samuel R. Suffern vs. Patrick W. Finn; assumpsit. Demurrer to amended declaration. Demurrer sustained and leave to amend.

CHANCERY CASES.

Anna Helfer vs. Rufus M. Elliott et al; foreclosure. Suit dismissed by complainant without prejudice at costs of complainant.

Savings Fund Building Association vs. Rosalie A. Rosen et al. Leave to master to amend report instanter as to receiver. Report amended, receiver's bond $300, report approved.

WANT GRAVEL ROADS.

Farmers Living Near Long Creek are Willing to Make Big Concessions.

The farmers living in the vicinity of Long Creek and Casner are anxious to have the roads graveled. They are in hopes that the commissioners will call a meeting and give them an opportunity to do something in that direction. The farmers who own their places and the renters are both willing to give a great deal for the sake of having the roads graveled. The farmers want the graveling to begin at the top of the hill just across the Cow Ford bridge and continue east toward Casner. The roads have been in such a bad condition for some time past that the farmers now appreciate the gravel roads and are anxious to have them in their neighborhood.

State Officers Chosen.

On last Monday evening, March 7, the United American Mechanics met in Peoria to organize a local council and on Tuesday morning were again called together to organize a state council for which the following officers were elected for the next year:

Jr. Ex Councilor—E. I. J. Walther, No. 5, Chicago, Ill.

Councilor—J. W. Fish, No. 1, Peoria, Ill.

Vice Council—John Arrisman, No. 6, Jacksonville, Ill.

Secretary—W. H. Gibbs, No. 8, Galva, Ill.

Treasurer—J. H. Culver, Galesburg, No. 10.

Examiner—Samuel Funk, No. 12, Decatur, Ill.

Inside Protector—J. W Perkins, No. 7, Kewanee, Ill.

Outside Protector—W. E. Byers, No. 10, Galesburg, Ill.

Delegates to National Council—One year, W E. Campbell, No. 5, Chicago; two years, E. M. Harbaugh, No. 11 Springfield, Ill; three years, H. O. Sprigston, No. 1, Peoria.

Macon Commercial Club.

From the Daily of Friday

A number of the young men of Macon have formed a Commercial club, and will fit up parlors in the Cazalet building. It is organized for the pleasure of members and entertainment of friends. The membership fee is $10 and the dues are $1 a month. The officers are:

President—Ed. P. Hopson.

Vice President—E. H. VanGundy.

Secretary—H. R. Woodcock.

Treasurer—Ed L Hight.

Board of Control—Ben F. Jostes, E. Redman, B. A. Schudel, J. C. Turner

The following are the present members: E. H. VanGundy, H. R Woodcock, H W. Baird, L. L. Cazalet, Fred Combs, Ed F. Hopson, W. H. Brooks, Allen Rakestraw, E. E. Roedy, J. C. Turner, J. C. VanGundy, F. E. Wilson, Walt Baird, C. W. Cram, W. H. Carroll, Ed L Hight, Ben F. Jostes, E. Redman, B. A. Schudel.

D. A. Maffit for Commissioner.

In this issue D. A. Maffit is announced as a candidate for the important office of commissioner of highways, a position he has held with well known credit to himself and to the fame and advantage of Decatur township. Mr. Maffit has become widely known as one of the chief promoters of good graveled roads, and having made this important permanent improvement a study, he is a recognized authority on the subject. He is a thorough business man, and as a faithful Republican he has not only contributed largely of his means for party success, but has gone out in each campaign and hustled to elect the nominees. "Doc" has an army of friends who will be close to him in the contest for the nomination and they will vote for him with equal enthusiasm on Thursday afternoon at primaries. If nominated he will be elected by the customary Republican majority.

Ammann for Commissioner.

In another column appears the formal announcement of Henry Ammann, who comes before the people of Decatur township as a candidate for the office of highway commissioner, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primary, to be held on March 17. Mr. Ammann is a well known resident of the Fourth ward and is a gentleman possessing thorough qualifications for the position. He has never sought office before and he asks the favorable consideration of the voters when they go to the polls at the primaries. If nominated for commissioner Mr. Ammann will poll the full party vote and be a winner. He has always been found in the Republican ranks, doing his part toward gaining party victories.

Declared Insane.

Hattie B. Haydon was Thursday in the county court declared insane and ordered sent to an asylum. She lives at Maroa and is 43 years old. The inquisition to determine her sanity was had at the request of E. E. Haydon. The commissioners were Drs. W. T. McLean and Frank P. Cox. They did not find any previous traces of insanity in her family. She has been afflicted about two years and is not violent or dangerous. She thinks that she is being persecuted.

Soon Ready for Occupancy.

The business room in the Fenton block which is being remodeled is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in a few days. The new front with its large windows are a great improvement to the block. Mr. Ryan, who will occupy the room, has a stock of spring clothing selected and shipped and will be ready for business just as soon as the room is completed.

THE GRAND JURY

Members Selected by the Board This Afternoon.

OTHER BUSINESS MATTERS

Discussed by the Supervisors To-Day—Will Collect Taxes from the National Biscuit Company.

From the Daily of Thursday.

The board of supervisors this afternoon selected the following to serve as grand jurors at the next term of court. If any vacancies occur they will be filled:

Austin—Robert Morris.

Blue Mound—L. H. Ross.

Decatur—Harry Jones, Hue Singleton, James Freeman, David Hoff

Friends Creek—Thomas Brunger.

Harristown—M. D. Camp

Hickory Point—J. R. Hays.

Illini—Philip Boman.

Long Creek—Henry Kizer, W M. Davis.

Maroa—Thomas Costello, Robert Leach.

Milam—Albert Smith.

Mt. Zion—A. R. Edwards.

Niantic—W. H. Thompson.

Oakley—Isaac Andrews.

Pleasant View—D. L. McClusky.

South Macon—A. L. Fleming, W. H. Harbert.

South Wheatland—Fred Kater.

Whitmore—J. H. Moothart.

This forenoon in the absence of Mr. Bean, Mr. Orr acted as chairman. An invitation from the Central Union Telephone Company to attend the entertainment at the St. Nicholas this afternoon was accepted. Mr. Magee reported on the receipts and expenditures as superintendent of the poor farm. The reports of the printing and public building committees were accepted.

The special committee appointed to look into the matter of telephone recommended that the old telephones be put in the offices of the circuit clerk and sheriff and that the old telephone be taken out of the judge's office and the new one put in.

This afternoon the board was called to order by Chairman Bean.

The fees and salary committee recommended the payment of the claim of $367 of the county superintendent Various bills amounting to $968 92 were allowed.

The special committee appointed to confer with the commissioners of Pleasant View township reported that the cost of the bridge over Mosquito Creek was $621.40 and the county's share was $604 30.

The work of calcimining, varnishing, painting and decorating the court was let to J. B. Ehrhart. His bid was $546. There were four other bidders.

The new county physician stated that he had been called to the Anna B. Millikin home and had been told that he was to attend to all of the inmates free of charge. He asked the board whether or not that was his duty and he was instructed to attend only to county patients at the home free of charge.

The matter of the taxes of the Decatur Cracker Company was taken up by the board. A. W. Conklin, the manager, refused to pay the taxes because there was a clerical error in making out the name in the assessment. It was moved that attorneys be employed to collect the taxes. Assessor W. W. Foster stated to the board that all that was necessary was for him to re-assess the property and it would then have to be paid He said it was only a dodge to get out of paying the taxes and that by re-assessment the taxes could be collected.

From the Daily of Friday.

The fourth day's session of the county board of supervisors was called to order this forenoon at 10 o'clock The finance committee reported that county orders, sparrow warrants and jury orders had been checked and examined and had been destroyed. They amounted to $23,677.16.

The committee on miscellaneous claims recommended the payment of a number of claims. The claim of G. P. Hardy was rejected. The fees and salary committee recommended the payment of claims amounting to $3256 68.

The clerk was instructed to draw an order for $100 in favor of Sheriff J. P. Nicholson for the execution of Pacer Smith, the claim having been allowed by the board yesterday.

IN MEMORY OF H. F. MAY.

A special committee composed of Supervisors Hockaday, Allen and Draper presented the following resolution which was adopted by the board:

"On the 10th day of January, 1898, the Supreme Supervisor of the universe removed from our midst our esteemed colaborer, Henry F. May, thereby depriving Decatur of a useful citizen and Macon county of its most faithful servant, whose prudent counsel and good judgment were essential to the transaction of the business of this board.

"While we acquiesce to the edict of our heavenly Father, we none the less deplore the loss sustained and desire to convey to the members of his family our tenderest sympathy.

"And now resolve that this tribute of respect be engrossed upon our minutes as an evidence of our approval of the value of the services by our late brother."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The matter of moving the Macon county inmates from the Kankakee insane asylum to the Jacksonville asylum was discussed and it was decided that if the inmates are to be moved that they shall be taken from Kankakee to Jacksonville by the sheriff.

The matter of drawing 200 more petit jurymen for the Massy murder trial which will come up next week was taken up. It was feared that the 100 men now drawn would not be enough and the supervisors will draw 200 more for the attorneys to select from.

CLOSE OF SUPERVISORS.

County Board Finished Work for the March Term Friday Afternoon.

From the Daily of Saturday.

The March term of the county board of supervisors closed yesterday afternoon. The matter of the taxes of the Decatur Cracker company came up before adjournment. I. R. Mills, attorney for the Cracker company appeared before the board and stated that the company was willing to pay taxes on the same assessment and at the same rate as they did in 1897. I. A. Buckingham attorney for the collector, advised the board not to make any compromise. He thought that the collector could get the whole amount assessed against the steam bakery. The matter was left in the hands of Collector Martin, with instructions to go after the taxes.

MR. MILLS' REPORT.

The fees and salaries committee made a report on the report of State's Attorney I. R. Mills. It showed the following in regard to the earnings of the office

Earned in the year	$5,659
Collected	3,049
Due on year ending Jan. 1, 1898	$2,610
Due on three months this year	146
Total due	$2,756
Due on term ending first Monday in December, 1896	$3,702
Collected	743
Balance due that term	$2,595

Mr. Mills was thanked for his courtesy to the committee.

THE VOTING PLACES.

A special committee appointed for the purpose of revising the list of judges of election reported the following as the judges in the different districts in Decatur township:

1. Street car barn—A M Taylor, J. M. Heddrick, P. F Carroll.
2. Barber shop, corner Water and Wabash avenue—W. A. Holman, A. J. Thompson, O W. Lehman.
3. Waltz building, North Main—O. B. Gorin, I. R. Ehrman, James Freeman
4. R. R. Montgomery's barn—John Lytle, Michael Dempsey, J. W. Bradfield.
5. Newell building, South Monroe—William Newell, Sr, Harry Fisk, Sr, R. F. Jones.
6. Doak's barn, West Wood—J. A. Davidson, I. N. Martin, Sr., J E Patterson.
7. Dood building—George Dewitt, A. F. Davis, Hiram Johnson.
8. Court house—W. W Foster, D. F. Ryan, Stanley Grimes.
9. Jacob's grocery—Peter Schlosser, Pat Graham, Sr., B. McGorray
10. Hartley building, Riverside—O W. Stoy, William Bullard, J. E. Smith.
11. Kraft Bottling Works—E. F. Wills, H. A. Aldridge, R. F. Kincaid.
12. William street grocery. Clokey's addition — William Hanisher, Jacob Houck, Frank L. Bickes.
13. Witt building—Frank Montag, Abner Cheery, Sr, F F Salogga.
14. Knapp's grocery. Herkimer and Calhoun—J. H. Record, W E Knight, P. K. Hamilton.
15. Edmond Street chapel—J. O Spencer, A. F. Gebhart, J. W. Pearson
16. Magee building, North Water—C. H. Deetz, Steve Mahannah, E E Dilatush.
17. Turpin's grocery—J. W. Lytle, Peter Martin, W. G. Barnes.
18. Store building, King and Monroe—D. A. Reeme, E. T. Seger, R. T. Williams.

Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Wykoff at Maroa. The affair was held to celebrate the 62nd birthday of Mrs. Wykoff and was a surprise to her. All of the sons and daughters and their families were present. A dinner was served and then the party went to the photograph gallery and had their pictures taken. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wykoff and children of this city were in attendance

Married in Chicago.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Bina H. Wincup, daughter of the late W. K. Hatch of Decatur, and Murray Shackford, were united in marriage in Chicago at St. Andrews' Episcopal church by Rev. W. C. DeWitt. Mr. Shackford is in the employ of the Chicago and Alton railroad company as a mechanical engineer. The couple will reside at Bloomington.

Officers Elected.

At the Goodway Mission on Friday evening, March 11, occurred the semi-annual election of officers. The following officers were elected:

President.—J. C. Beatty.

Vice President—S. L. Hill.

Treasurer—W. H. Carmean.

Secretary—Pearl Early.

Gearil & Shoup have sold the Lincoln ice plant to Joseph Hodnett, and the First National Bank comes in with a $10,000 claim.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

ACTION COMING

Court of Inquiry Now at Key West.

SPAIN IS CURIOUS

Wants to Know What the U. S. Means

By the Purchase of Warships—No Answer to That Question—Not Necessary—Scraps of Cable News.

Key West, Fla., March 16.—The lighthouse tender Mangrove arrived this morning from Havana, bringing the members of the Maine court of inquiry.

Will Not Sell.

Madrid, March 16.—A semi-official agency publishes the following: "It is useless to talk of a sale. The Cuban question could not be arranged except by parliament and it is impossible for any Spanish chamber would not agree to sell the island at any price.

Plenty of Ammunition.

Atlanta, Ga., March 16.—Munitions of war are passing through Atlanta to the Gulf and Atlantic ports daily. Great cannons, mortars, gun carriages and cars of explosives are in the yards almost all the time. Four mortars weighing nearly 80,000 pounds each, passed through this morning enroute to Galveston.

Spain's Agent.

Berlin, March 16.—Sandoval, the Spanish agent, is negotiating for the purchase of a number of old and slow North-German Lloyd steamers.

Warship Contracts.

London, March 16.—The contract for the sale of the warships Amazonas and Abrouall to the United States has been signed. The price is something over $3,500,000. An American crew is expected here to take possession of the Amazonas Friday. The Abrouall will not be completed for six weeks.

WILL BE NO WAR.

That is What Auditor Morris Said at Cleveland Today.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 16.—Frank H. Morris, fourth auditor of the treasury, a personal friend of President McKinley, at present in Cleveland, speaking of the Cuban question said: "There will be no war. I find that reports have been greatly exaggerated all over the country. War preparations are just what the country has needed for 30 years. Many of our ports have been almost entirely defenseless, but this is being remedied in a rapid manner now. In a short time we will be comfortably fortified against invasion. Whatever the agency was the officials at Washington are positive that the Spanish government had nothing at all to do with blowing up the Maine. The president, when the time arrives, will demand indemnity, and it will be paid. There will be no war."

The Mrs. Hughes Surprise.

Mrs. Martha J. Hughes of Long Creek was agreeably surprised Tuesday, March 8, by her relatives and neighbors, the occasion being her 66th birthday anniversary. The ladies came prepared with abundant eatables and special mention should be made of two ornamental cakes, made by Mrs. Adelia Winings and Mrs. Lillie Reynolds, on the former being the name "Aunt Martha" and on the latter the figures "1832-1898." The afternoon was pleasantly passed in conversation and music. Miss Grace Sites and Miss Hattie Brett each rendered a few select piano solos, and a double quintet sang appropriate music. All present report having an enjoyable time and wishing "Aunt Martha" many happy returns of the anniversary.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes, the Rev. Mr. Danely, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sites, Miss Grace Sites, Mrs. Virginia Greenfield, Mrs. Rebecca Goff, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Winings and family, Essie Greenfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winings and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Guston and daughter, Miss Mattie Hooker, Mrs. Charles Reynolds and children, Mrs. Cora Hartley and daughter, Mrs. Charley Myers, Mrs. Shutter and children, Mrs. Alice Cochran and children, Mrs. Jennie Brett and children of Decatur, Bessie Hughes and Lelah Baum, H. Mason, William Winings of Lake City and R. Hughes of Pittsburg, Pa.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

SANGAMON.

Abe Hiser is on the sick list.

The Republican primary will be held at the school house in Oakley Saturday evening, March 19, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the spring election.

Austin Durham accompanied his daughter, Rebecca, to Chicago last week, where she is receiving medical treatment.

Charley Swartz of Decatur moved into W. R. Rucker's house north of Sangamon Monday.

Frank Hiser is nursing a pet in the shape of a large boil on his right hand.

Some of the farmers are raking stalks and preparing to sow their oats.

Shelton Mason is having a new house built. J. W. Walker is doing the work.

Mrs. Hammond, south of Sangamon, is very low with Bright's disease and his death is looked for daily. He was operated upon last week but in spite of the operation seems to be growing weaker.

Mrs. W. B. Harper is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cook, at Leroy. The little child of Mrs. Cook is ill.

Peter Durham has rented 40 acres of land of Mrs. Costello.

MAROA.

Mrs. Kate Cooper and Miss Kate Wykoff are visiting relatives at Covington, Ind.

Rev. D. D. Gifford, a returned missionary from Corea, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

P. J. Huff returned Thursday from a visit at Lexington.

Miss Bertha Feree has returned from Ohio.

Dwight Rose of Nebraska is the guest of his grand parents, John Bowlby and wife.

Mrs. Emma Filan of Lincoln returned home Wednesday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Hollingshead.

Miss Lottie Crowell entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Elliott returned Monday from Benson, accompanied by her little daughters, Marion and Pauline, who made an extended visit with an aunt at Benson.

A box of goods from India were on sale at the Methodist church Tuesday evening. A program was rendered and refreshments served. The proceeds of the supper were $11 and go to replenish the treasury of the Epworth League. The proceeds from the sale of the India goods will be sent to India.

Miss Joe Buchanan of Farmer City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Cox.

Frank Adams and family moved to the Whitmer property in northwest part of town Tuesday.

Ebert Wright moved to the Clough property in Long's addition on Monday.

George Smart returned to St. Louis Monday, after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Andrew Brandt entertained a large company of friends in honor of her birthday anniversary Tuesday evening. There were over 50 guests. An elaborate supper was served at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Brandt received a set of china dishes and silver table spoons.

Thomas Gilliland of Moweaqua attended Mrs. Brandt's party on Tuesday evening.

CASNER.

Charles Murray entertained company this week.

Miss Anna Butler of La Place was in our village Monday.

The Antiquated Owls will give a hop Thursday night. Place uncertain.

The Carmean-Davis wedding occurred Wednesday night. More particulars next week.

R. F. McDonald was drawn on the special venire on account of the Mauzy trial.

There was a surprise on Tuesday evening on George Florey on account of his 29th birthday. A large number of invited guests were present.

The concert to have been given by the band on last Saturday evening was postponed until next Saturday, evening, March 19. It will be rendered much better than would have been last week as the boys will have the benefit of rehearsals this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bullard of Warrensburg are visiting with the family of their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Underwood.

The Republicans of this township will meet at the town hall Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the coming spring election. There is to be a supervisor elected this year and all should see to it that they attend the primary.

Last week it was a crazy woman found, but this week it is a seeming crazy man. At least a stranger has been going through the community acting in a very queer manner. He has been chiefly in the vicinity of Prairie Hall.

MT. ZION.

Mr. Bateman of our village was very much surprised one day this week by his two brothers visiting him from Walla Walla, whom he hasn't seen for 33 years they have changed quite a good deal in appearance. Mr. Bateman did not know them.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Davidson is in Tennessee for the benefit of her health.

Lee Scott will soon be at work with his stump pulling machine.

There was no school Thursday afternoon on account of the illness of the teacher's mother-in-law, Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Twist of Lovington is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rinnings.

There was quite a number went to Decatur Saturday night to see the "Girl From Paris."

Mrs. Attie Coombes of Decatur visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Friman.

The trustees of the village of Mt. Zion prefer darkness rather than light.

J. W. Pierce sang a solo at the M. E. church Sunday night.

The township convention will be held this week all Republicans invited.

Will Standage and family of Mt. Pulaski spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George White.

DALTON CITY.

William Murray of La Place was on our streets last week.

Lon Taylor of Bethany visited friends here last week.

Messrs. Mary and Agnes Duggan visited Mr. and Mrs. Murray near La Place last week.

There was quite a crowd of our young folks attend the opera in Decatur last Saturday evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hines, a 13½ pound daughter, March 11.

Mike McCarthy and Joseph Hagerty transacted business in Moline last week.

Jake Vollmer transacted business in Sullivan Monday.

Mike Nolan left for Iowa Tuesday.

Joseph Hensberry of Findley was on our streets Monday.

James Foley visited Decatur Tuesday.

Miss Mollie Hines of Mt. Zion is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hines.

William Beck of Bruce Station was here Monday looking for two of his boys that left home.

J. W. McIntire visited Decatur last week.

V. H. Nolan visited Decatur last week.

Jerry McCaughey is the general agent for Mike McCarthy in the employment business this summer.

Scott Rogers is going to Sullivan next week to clerk in a drug store.

S. A. Duggan purchased a fine Jersey cow near Sullivan last week.

Bush Ham of Sullivan was on our street last week.

A. S. Clark transacted business in Sullivan Tuesday.

Abe Riggan of Decatur was on our streets Tuesday.

Amos Hale is going to work for the Honebery Bros., near Findley this summer.

Mike McCarthy attended a trial at Shelbyville Tuesday.

Ellie Ullery was here Tuesday buying horses for the market.

Misses Maggie and Cora Lane of Mt. Zion are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George A. Webb.

H. L. Grounds and Trauber shipped a load of hogs Monday.

T. A. McClure returned to St. Louis Monday from a visit with his parents.

FORSYTH.

Miss Ruth Lehman returned from a visit in Decatur over Sunday.

Will Schroll of Chicago was in the village Saturday.

Karl Hoover of Macon visited with the family of V. W. Benton over Sunday.

Arthur Kile visited with home folks near Argenta Sunday.

Webb Parker moved into the Higeby property Monday.

Mrs. A. G. Benton and Mrs. V. W. Benton called on Mrs. Byron Benton near Emery Sunday, who is reported to be quite sick.

Mrs. J. B. Parkhurst visited with her daughter near Emery for the past week.

A number of our citizens met at the residence of D. L. Parkhurst last Friday and held a seance sitting. It is reported on good authority that tables were made to move, in spite of the lack of faith manifested by some present.

Quite a number of pupils will attend the final examination next Saturday.

The Republican primaries will be held next Friday at 2 p. m. The Democratic primaries will be held at 2:30 p. m.

BEAT OUT BRAINS

Willie Rogers Killed by Perry Gardiner.

AN AWFUL DEED AT PULASKI

Playmates Figure in a Bloody Tragedy—Life Sentence for Aberneer in New York for Cowardly Murder.

Pulaski, Ill., March 16.—Perry Gardiner enticed Will Rogers into an unoccupied building, beat his brains out with a club and escaped. Gardiner and Rogers were playmates, aged 16. The former had a grudge against Rogers.

(Pulaski is at the southern end of the state on the line of the Illinois Central road.)

Sent Up for Life.

New York, March 16.—William J. Aberneer, a newspaper artist, was sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of Rose Redgate, his sweetheart.

Another Murder.

Keokuk, Iowa, March 16.—Fred Bronstino, living in Lewis county, Mo., shot and killed his wife, then slightly wounded himself. Domestic affairs was the cause. Bronstino was arrested.

Murder at Washington.

Washington, March 16.—Donnison J. Canty, formerly a clerk for the interstate commerce commission, later a parner of Herman Van Senden, private secretary to Secretary Carlisle, in the stock and grain brokerage business, shot and killed George S. Rye, a western speculator, in front of the Ebbitt House. It is assumed the killing grew out of stock transactions.

Gen. John M'Connell Is Dead.

Springfield, Ill., March 16.—General John McConnell, father of Judge S. P. McConnell of Chicago, died at St. John's hospital in this city last night, aged 73 years.

He was born in Madison county, N. Y., on December 5, 1824, and was a son of James McConnell, one of the most prominent farmers in the state. Young McConnell grew to manhood on his father's farm in Woodside township, this county and managed the farm which his father left him until 1879, when he came to Springfield and engaged in the insurance business. General McConnell had a brilliant war record. In 1861 he organized a company, which was mustered into service as Company A, Third Illinois cavalry. In September, 1861, he was promoted to the rank of major and served in that capacity until March, 1863, when he resigned. On June 16 following he was appointed colonel of the Fifth Illinois cavalry but was physically unable to serve until May 27, 1864, when he was mustered in and took command. On March 13, 1865, Colonel McConnell was appointed Brevet Brigadier General.

General McConnell was 74 years of age. He leaves a widow aged 72. Among the surviving children are Judge Simon P. McConnell of Chicago and J. M. McConnell of Evanston.

Mrs. Lina Lingreen of Urbana administratrix, has secured a verdict of $3541 against the Illinois Central Railroad company.

Frank Marbold, formerly of Greenview has been promoted to lieutenant and adjutant, next to the highest place among the cadets at Worcester.

CHICAGO FIRE

Wild Panic in the Leading Streets of the City.

OUT OF WINDOWS

Many People Jump to Their Death and Injury.

National Music Company Building in Flames—Elevated Car Service Interrupted — Names of the Dead.

Chicago, March 16.—A number of people were forced to jump from windows by a fire which started in the building of the National Music company, Wabash avenue and Adams street, at 11 o'clock this forenoon.

Edward Binnes was killed and it is reported that two others are dead and many injured. Several explosions occurred, the streets were in a panic. A general alarm was sent out.

A colored man named McDonald jumped from a window and was killed. Two other dead have been identified as Miles Smith and Samuel Clark. The flames soon enveloped the station on the union loop of the elevated road. As a result all traffic on every elevated road in the city was brought to a standstill, so far as the business district was concerned. There were the most sensational rumors in regard to loss of life, one to the effect that 60 had perished. Another that seven persons were seen to fall back into the flames.

PANICS.

Three hundred girls were employed by the firm. They were thrown into a panic and many unfortunates were trampled under the feet of comrades in their frantic efforts to escape. Cut off from the elevators and stairways the frantic occupants began jumping from the windows. Though the firemen held nets to catch them a number were crushed on the stone sidewalks. According to eye witnesses, as many as 10 jumped at once, and others were seen to fall back into the flames. The fire quickly spread to the lower floors and the heat became so intense that plate glass was broken in windows across the street a block away on either side and the firemen had to direct streams of water on them to prevent them catching fire. A panic was created in the Wellington hotel across the street, and with much difficulty some of the guests were prevented from jumping from the windows.

THE DEAD.

The dead so far as known are: Miles A. Smith, salesman; Samuel A. Clark, employe of the Olmstead Scientific Co.; unidentified man; W. A. Olmstead, president of Olmstead Scientific Co., and —— Wallach of Sweet, Wallach & Co., missing, supposed to have perished.

THE INJURED.

H. B. Cunningham, employe of the Northern Pacific Express Co.; Mary Lapers, employe of Sweet, Wallach & Co.; Herman Overman, same company; colored waiter H. H. Kohlsaat & Co. restaurant; Policeman Rogers; S. C. Snyder, employe of Sweet, Wallach & Co. E. A. Wise, same company.

The financial loss will reach half a million dollars.

Half an hour after the fire started the floors had all fallen followed by the walls. The heat twisted the steel girders of the union elevated street railway loop, and 200 feet of it will have to be rebuilt. The six story building adjoining is badly damaged. It is occupied by the Educational Publishing Co., the Ideal Music Co., New Haven Clock Co., the Waterbury Watch Co., H. H. Butler & Co. R. C. Walchbrodt, turkish rugs, and others.

A HEROINE.

Miss Kate Carney, forewoman of the National Music Co. building, on the fourth floor, where 40 girls were employed, remained there until she got all the panic stricken girls out and it is believed lost her life as a result.

Josie and Anna Baxa, employed by the National Music Co., jumped from the second floor. David Schaefer had his arm broken trying to break the fall of a man who jumped from a window and the man's back was broken; W. H. Murphy was overcome by smoke.

The ambulance officials put the number known to be dead at six, with probably about 20 more and 23 injured. Among the missing is Sol Grollman, western agent for Holtzman & Co., tool manufacturers of Columbus, Ohio, and his father.

The fire was brought under control shortly before noon. It is now thought that the fatalities will not exceed 15 and that the estimate putting the number at 60 is exaggerated.

THORNS TO SIT UPON.

Many people gather thorns by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys—Coated tongue—parched skin—feverishness—dull, dragging pain—general feeling of weariness—is sure evidence of kidney and bladder trouble. Take Utah Kidney Beans at once—they will cure you—they have cured thousands of others. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Utah Kidney Beans.

E. B. Samuels, County Clerk of Hickman county, Clinton, Kentucky, testifies, that he suffered for years with horrible pains in the back, kidneys and bladder—was treated by many physicians—they gave him no relief—he got so that he could hardly stand. Utah Kidney Beans, he says, completely cured him. He gladly recommends them to all sufferers.

DECATUR AGENTS C. F. SCHILLING [illegible] AND N. L. KRONE.

Turner's Little Liver Turners—A very small pill. Turns your liver. A true laxative. An after-dinner pill.

MAUZY TRIAL.

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read the newspapers about the case. Been working for Sherry Tuttle and live south of Jackson street school. Could try the case as fairly and impartially as if he had not read the newspaper accounts. Has no opinion as to the guilt or innocence of Mauzy and has never been connected with any criminal cases. Would be willing to give prisoner the benefit of the doubt.

W. L. Shellabarger and Charles Dawson were challenged because they had opinions and had expressed them.

Jacob Hanes—Didn't read any of the letters which were presented to the board of pardons. Formed no opinions and believed he could try the case impartially. Would give Mauzy benefit of any doubt.

Mr. Johns re-examined Asa Clothier. The juror had no prejudice against an alibi. Martin and Hanes were also asked if they had any objections to an alibi as a defense. Mr. Johns asked Martin in regard to the revolver. He asked him whether or not he thought it belonged to Faunce. This was objected to and the objection sustained. Martin said that he had never heard Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Griffith talk about the case. He was asked a number of questions until the judge said the examination had gone far enough and he would not permit it to be carried any farther. Mr. Johns then challenged the juror peremptorily.

S. T. Nesbitt, Frank Walson, T. S. Ronan, James Rucker were examined by Mr. Johns and were challenged because they held opinions.

FOUR SECURED.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the four jurors mentioned before, Albert, Craycroft, Bankston and Bukman, had been accepted by both sides and Asa Clothier and Jacob Hanes were accepted by the attorneys for the defense.

Those examined and excused last evening were L. C. Ruddick, Frank P. Blume, G Collins, R. R. McDonald, Frank P. Hoffman, David Florey, Ed Carr, A. B. Chapman, Lindon Bowden, Arthur Allen, John Baumgardner, W. A. Arnold, J. H. Black, Joseph Bowman, Albert Clark, Joseph Blair, James Ballenger, Albert Brockton, John Cloud, John Keller and Abe Enlow.

THE ACCUSED

Joe Mauzy, the accused man, is the only son of John H. Mauzy. A few years after the latter's term of office expired the family moved from the city. Joe Mauzy is married and has two children and for some time past has been living on an 80-acre farm near Oakland, Ill. The father resides on a large farm about a half mile from his son's home. While Mr. Mauzy was sheriff of this county Joe acted as turnkey at the jail, wherein he is now held in custody. He was well known in Decatur and even though it has been a number of years since he lived in the city he has many acquaintances in the community.

Since the prisoner was arrested and brought back to this city he has declined to have anything to say in regard to his case. He received a few of his friends the first night he arrived in the city, but he has all along flatly refused to talk to newspaper men and has seen only his closest relatives and most intimate friends. Mauzy occupies one of the cell rooms on the second floor of the jail building in that part which was formerly used for the women. He eats his meals in his cell and since he has been awaiting trial he has passed most of his time thorough the day reading. John Mauzy has been in the city with his son and will remain here during the trial.

THE INDICTMENT.

Both Joe Mauzy and Jack Faunce have friends in the city and among the latter there has always been a feeling that Faunce was not guilty. On the other hand the friends of Mauzy believe that he is entirely innocent of the crime. From time to time there has been talk of making efforts to have Faunce pardoned, but they never materialized until the past few months. The matter was taken up by Harry M. Wheeler, who with the view of securing Faunce's pardon, got the affidavits of many persons claiming to be acquainted with the details of the case. These with various other documents were gathered and presented to the state board of pardons. Since the indictment of Mauzy the board has dropped the matter until after the trial, which is now to begin. While the efforts to secure Faunce's pardon were being carried on the grand jury was in session. The evidence gathered in the cause of Faunce was made public and the grand jury on their own accord decided to investigate the case. This was done and in a most thorough manner. Everyone who was likely to know anything of the case was summoned until the jurors had heard the different stories of about 80 witnesses. Some of the testimony was believed to be of great importance and some witnesses were able to tell but very little. After many days of work on the case the grand jury adjourned on Saturday evening, February 5, and returned an indictment against Mauzy charging him with the murder. While some of the evidence heard by the grand jurors was made public through the newspapers there was much of it that was not known on the outside. At any rate the testimony of the witnesses was sufficient to cause the indictment to be returned. The bill when it reached the hands of the sheriff was at once served. Sheriff Nicholson left for Oakland Monday morning and in the evening returned home with the prisoner. The sheriff went first to the residence of John Mauzy and Joe was summoned from his home and put under arrest. The names of the grand jurors who indicted Mauzy together with their place of residence and occupation were as follows: J. B. Nowlin, Latham, farmer; L. L. Swarthout, Boody, well driller; Robert Foster, Decatur, fireman; William Leeke, Decatur, engineer; E. P. Reynolds, Decatur, carpenter; G. F. White, Decatur, druggist; Eri Querry, Argenta, liveryman; Frank Crom, Harristown, farmer; C. A. Thrift, Forsythe, farmer; F. M. Cressler, Warrensburg, farmer; Peter T. Van Duncan, Cerro Gordo, farmer; John Phillips, Cerro Gordo, farmer; Frank Potter, Maroa, carpenter; Albert Gossman, Maroa, farmer; William Gibson, Dalton, farmer; J. F. Roberts, Mt. Zion, farmer; Michael Haber, Niantic, merchant; T. J. Manecke, Oakley, farmer; J. K. Hardy, Blue Mound, farmer; William H. Willoughby, Macon, farmer; Fred J. Jostes, Macon, grain merchant; J. M. Hutchinson, Decatur, gardener; George W. Betzer, Oreana, afarmer.

IN COURT.

Mauzy was arraigned in the circuit court on Tuesday, February 8. His attorney, W. C. Johns, entered for him the plea of not guilty. After a long consultation the judge set the trial of the case for Monday, March 14. Mauzy then returned to the county jail, where he has since been kept.

Is is likely that the case will be in progress for about three weeks. A special venire of 100 jurymen has been drawn and in compliance with the request of Judge Vail the supervisors put in the petit jury box the names of 200 more men. On account of the fact that most everyone is familiar with the story of the case and because so many have opinions in regard to it the probabilities are that the attorneys will have a hard time in securing a jury. It is not unlikely that the first week will be taken up and that several hundred men will be examined before a jury is selected. For this reason the trial will cost the county a large sum of money.

The court room will doubtless be crowded every day with interested spectators eager to listen to all of the evidence and arguments in a case which is being tried so long after the crime was committed and which will settle forever the question as to whether Jack Faunce or Joe Mauzy is guilty of the murder of Mat McKinley.

MR. MILLS' OPINION.

State's Attorney Mills said today that the case would be ready to try on Monday morning and that as far as he knew there would be nothing to hinder its being taken up. In speaking of the matter Mr. Mills said: "Mr. Crea will have charge of the prosecution, the case is in his hands. It will probably be a long case and although a jury may be secured quickly in my judgment a number of days will be taken up in choosing the jurymen."

PRESIDENTIAL PLUMS.

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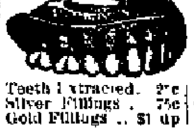

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